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SECRETARY WEEKS IS SCORED BY HENRY FORD
Second Mistrial Entered In The Lancaster Case

**JUDGE ANNOUNCES
BAIL FOR SOLDIER
AS JURY AGAIN IS
UNABLE TO AGREE**

Court Fails to Fix Guilt or Innocence of Sergeant Lancaster

**WILKINSON PROTESTS
AGAINST THE DECISION
Wife of Defendant Claps Hands
When Jury's Verdict is
Rendered**

(International News Service)
HAMILTON, Ala., Jan. 14.—Bonds in the sum of \$2,500 each will be furnished immediately and after being approved by Walker county authorities, the nine Alabama guardsmen in jail here, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Will Baird, a miner, at Jasper, Ala., January 13, 1921, will be released.

This was the decision handed down here tonight by Judge A. E. Gamble, after the jury trying Sergeant Robert Lancaster had been discharged following their failure to arrive at a verdict after deliberating for 21 hours.

The court ruled that each of the cases were similar to that of Lancaster, whose case has resulted in two mistrials in less than a year. Judge Gamble, in giving his decision, pointed out that the defendant had been confined in jail since the death of Baird, that the majority of them were under age and that continued confinement might impair their health becoming impaired and therefore ordered that they be released after bond had been furnished and approved by authorities of Walker county.

The latter detail was included in Judge Gamble's ruling owing to the fact that Baird was killed in Walker county which made it necessary for authorities of that section to pass on the question of bond.

Solicitor Horace Wilkinson entered an objection to the ruling of the court and asked that the amount of the bonds be placed at \$7,500. Judge Gamble overruled the contention. Wilkinson maintained that none of the defendants were entitled to bail with the execution of Lancaster.

Friends and relatives of the accused soldiers declared that the bonds would be furnished immediately. It is expected that the men will be released early next week, probably Tuesday.

The outcome of Lancaster's trial was not unexpected. Testimony introduced by defense witnesses on Thursday and Friday directly contradicted that offered by state's witnesses during the early phases of the trial and it was freely predicted Friday that a mistrial would result.

The case was given to the jury at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. After taking numerous ballots the vote at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon stood practically the same as it did when the first ballot was taken—five votes for conviction of murder in the first degree and two for acquittal. At 3:50 o'clock Judge Gamble sent for the jury and inquired if they had yet reached a verdict. Upon their reply that they had not, the court ordered the jury discharged and the case declared a mistrial.

Lancaster's young wife, who was seated in the courtroom at the time, clapped her hands joyfully and rushed to the side of her husband as Judge Gamble discharged the jury.

Reside Lancaster the other defendants are: Sergeant Glenn L. Stephens, Corporal Joseph Kev, Corporal Malley Sexton, Corporal Emmett Speed and Privates Clarence Richardson, William Hanby, Roy Patton, and James Franklin.

**JUDGE DISMISSES
MANDAMUS CASE**

The mandamus proceedings instituted by the First National Bank of Hartselle against the action of the Board of Revenue in awarding the county funds, was settled and the records of the court reads thus: "Settled and proceedings dismissed at cost of relators by agreement of parties concerned." The county funds were awarded to the Morgan County National Bank of Albany and in the dismissal of the mandamus, this bank is now the duly authorized depository of the funds of Morgan county.

**Pays Tribute to
Ysaye as Director**

A high tribute to the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and its director, Eugene Ysaye, is paid in a letter received here by an Albany resident from a former resident, who now resides in Ohio. The letter says: "Since I am a member of the Women's Music Club I thought it would be gratifying to you to know that this club has brought to Athens for the second time the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. Ysaye is a wonderful director and his orchestra is superb. Both times the orchestra played to a packed audience."

**Cooper Announces
For Re-Election**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 14.—B. H. Cooper, of Birmingham, today announced for re-election as a member of the public service commission. Other political announcements of the day included: Henry F. Lee, former secretary of the state tax commission, for a place as member of the public service commission; S. P. Gaillard is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself; W. B. Allgood, chief clerk of the agricultural department, announced for state auditor; R. L. Seale, member of the legislature, announced for commissioner of agriculture; W. Cobb, secretary of state, authorized the announcement that he will make the race for state auditor.

**Oil Town of Mexia Reported Burning,
Whole Business Section is Doomed**

(International News Service)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—According to reports reaching here tonight the oil town of Mexia, 150 miles southeast of this city, is in flames.

The advices stated that the fire started in the heart of the city at 6:30 p. m. Twenty minutes later all telegraph wires had been burned down. At 7:15 p. m. two square blocks in the business district had been destroyed. Loss of the entire business district is threatened as a result of the fire.

Official of the American Telegraph and Telephone company stated that all communication with the city has been destroyed. Reports received by telephone from nearby points stated that the entire city was doomed and that the fire was beyond control.

Mexia until the oil boom struck the town was a sleepy place of 3,000. Now more than 30,000 persons are housed in makeshift dwellings of the boom city.

**BUSINESS OUTLOOK
BRIGHTER THIS YEAR
IS CITY NAT'L VIEW**

At the meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank, Decatur, held in the directors room, the following officers were elected:

C. C. Harris, president; W. B. Shackelford, cashier; W. E. Roper, asst. cashier; J. D. Wyker, vice president; S. W. Irwin, vice president.

The following board of directors were elected: J. L. Hutton, J. D. Wyker, C. C. Harris, W. B. Shackelford, S. W. Irwin, J. H. Calvin, T. M. Dix, R. F. McEntire, D. D. McGehee, A. D. Jarvis, W. E. Roper, J. H. Peebles, J. T. Jones.

Business conditions were fully discussed and it was the consensus of opinion of the directors that from now on there would be a gradual improvement, not only locally but throughout the country and world.

The cashier made a report to the directors of business for the last year and a condensed statement of the condition on December 31, 1921, is published in another part of this paper.

**THOUSANDS FREE TO
THRIFTY SHOPPERS**

One of the trade movements of Albany this year includes the giving away of several thousands of dollars in value prizes. Three clubs are giving away the prizes, which include three automobiles. The Rahm Clothing company is giving a Buick. A club composed of A. C. Joiner, Kelley and Hawk, Turner-Nelson Coal and Grain company, Woco Pep and Campbell and Hedges are giving a Ford car, a player piano or \$500 in cash to the first prize winner and a number of other valuable prizes to other holders of lucky numbers. A club composed of Speake, Echols and Speake, Morgan Furniture company, Preuit-Dillehay Drug company, Sibley and Sandlin, E. L. Thomas, Dixie Market, Cable-Shealy-Burton Piano company is giving away a Ford car and \$250 in cash. Tickets for these events may be obtained from the merchants for cash purchase and amounts paid on account, without cost to the buyer.

**Farm Bureau in
Regular Session**

A meeting of the Morgan county farm bureau is being held at Hartselle Saturday at which time many things of a vital nature to the welfare of the organization will be discussed. A report will be made to the bureau on the observations and information gathered by County Agent W. G. Johnson, who was sent by the organization to Texas recently to study methods of "Texas federated farm bureau" in the hope of incorporating some of the features of that organization in the county organization.

**Soldiers Barred
in Road Election**

An interesting fact is revealed that although if the soldiers of the late war pay the poll tax now, they would still be barred from participating in the election to be held in this month. Should the measure fail to carry, they would have two days in which to qualify for participation in other elections during the present year, namely, January 31st and February 1st.

PLAN POLISH CANAL

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Polish press states that a syndicate composed of Polish capitalists is seeking a concession for the construction of a canal from Silesia to Danzig.

**BOND AMENDMENT
URGED BY SENATOR
IN ABLE SPEECHES
IN MORGAN COUNTY**

Rogers of Sumpter Addresses Large Audiences Here and in Hartselle

**SATISFACTION WITH
CAMPAIGN PROGRESS**

Converts to Bond Issue Being Won Daily Throughout the County

"The automobile is the miracle of this age. It has done more to change our thought and modes of life, than have railroads or steamships. It is an inseparable part of the 20th century program of civilization," said Senator John A. Rogers in behalf of the good roads bond issue at the Albany Chamber of Commerce Saturday night.

"More people will depend on automobiles for transportation in the future than we can imagine. If the people of the neighboring states rode on oxcarts and wagons, we might do so, but unless we travel as our neighbors do, we will be isolated and set off. The kind of roads we have will determine the effectiveness of our automobiles. Unless we build roads, equal to those of other states, we will be outdistanced and set aside. When the federal government was deciding on its program for good roads, the president of a great western railroad appeared before congress and opposed the measure; but he has since found that they can use auto trucks for local purposes to great advantage. Material carried by automobiles is handled only once. This makes the transaction much more economical in every way.

"Back in England when the first seven miles of railroad was being built, a bill came very near passing the parliament preventing the work, as the doctors said the smoker would injure the health of the people, and kill the vegetation. The farmers said that the steam horse would destroy the usefulness of their horses of flesh.

"Fortunately the first railroad was built and many others, and instead of horses becoming less valuable, they became more valuable; and the railroad people will benefit by good roads along with all the rest."

The Senator spoke in the afternoon to an appreciative audience at Hartselle, where he was introduced by Mayor A. P. Howell.

Mrs. W. B. Edmondson, J. W. Clifton, chairman of the county good roads committee of the Morgan county Farm Bureau, W. H. Edmondson and others, also made addresses.

According to Mrs. Edmondson, Senator Rogers made a profound impression at Hartselle, and insured a large majority for the bond issue in that thriving little city.

Carl D. Patterson, president of the Albany chamber of commerce, introduced Mr. Rogers last night, stating that it was the wish that the Senator consume the whole time with his address.

The speaker took the official ballot in his hand, and explained line by line, and section by section, the provisions of the bill under which the good roads bonds will be sold if the voters authorize their issuance. Every objection that could possibly be raised was met by the distinguished speaker, and at the close, he was warmly congratulated.

J. W. Clifton, A. P. Henderson of the highway commission, and others present last night, stated that the campaign was progressing favorably throughout the county, and that a few more days of such able campaigning, would insure an overwhelming majority for the bond issue.

**Fennell Davis
Speaks to Kiwanis**

Fennell Davis, who is entering business here as an operator of a dairy near the Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery company's plant on Bank street, delivered an address to the Kiwanis club at its regular meeting. Mr. Davis told the Braves of pasteurization for insuring the absolute safety and purity of milk. His address was heard with much interest by the club.

INVITED TO SPEAK

Mrs. C. W. Black, president of the local W. C. T. U., has been invited to Hartselle to be one of the speakers for the Willard Memorial service which will held there by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union February 5th.

**Blames Failure
to Get Action on
Wall St. Crowd**

Sweeping Indictment of Special Interests Launched by Manufacturer for "Lies" and Misrepresentations on the Muscle Shoals Project

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Disappointed and chagrined at the reception of his proposal to lease the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Henry Ford tonight charged that the administration used his offer as a football of politics.

Ford launched a sweeping indictment at the Wall street interests and money brokers for instigating federal opposition to his proposal. He openly charged that the government and Secretary of War Weeks had "juggled and jockeyed" his offer. The millionaire manufacturer frankly declared he was "going to the mat" with his opponents before congress.

Ford declared that Secretary Weeks had "dallied over irrelevant matters" after being "deluged with lies and gross misrepresentations."

The automobile king made a lengthy explanation of his offer going into detail in an interview with newspaper men. He denied that his offer meant a government subsidy but charged Wall street interests were misrepresenting it in that light in order to create opposition.

"Hanged if we care very much whether or not we get it now," Ford declared, referring to the treatment his offer had received at the hands of Secretary Weeks and Hoover and General Taylor at yesterday's conference.

"Now, after six months Weeks is still asking what appears to be irrelevant questions, delaying settlement of this matter. We didn't want Muscle Shoals for selfish purposes in the first place. We didn't make the government a selfish business proposition—it was an industrial philanthropy which he offered—an offer based on a desire of public service. You can just say that any time Secretary Weeks gets us down here again to settle irrelevant points in this question, he'll never get anywhere. This is not a political matter to be jockeyed and juggled about."

"Why doesn't he take it or leave it. Yes or no, as he would a business matter. Maybe we should make allowance for Secretary Weeks," Ford continued. "Weeks and congress have been deluged by more lies, misrepresentations and confounding statements regarding Muscle Shoals and our proposition than I have ever before seen gotten together."

The fertilizer trust, the power and chemical interests of Wall street, the money brokers and every other interest that fears to have Muscle Shoals developed along lines that will serve all the people most, instead of serving the big selfish interests of Wall street, are deluging Weeks and congress with literature that grossly misrepresents the fact.

Ford declared he would "go to the mat" with the fertilizer trust and make them prove before congressional committees "every statement they make."

"Why, if we can't make a good cheap fertilizer down there, why does the fertilizer trust flood congress with statements that if we get Muscle Shoals we'll wreck their monopoly?"

Answering charges contained in literature now flooding the city and declaring that Ford cannot make fertilizer in the Alabama nitrate plant on a profitable commercial basis and that his offer to the government is merely a cloak to conceal his ambitions to develop the waterpower lying almost dormant there, Ford said:

"Maybe we can't. I'm not a chemist, but Thomas Edison says we can. These fertilizer manufacturers have been saying we are not paying enough for the property when we offer \$5,000,000 for the two nitrate plants. Let's see what the government got as salvage for some of its war-time industries. The Old Hickory powder plant at Nashville, Tenn., costing \$50,000,000, sold for \$3,500,000 or 4.28 per cent. The government's wooden ships sold for 4 of one per cent of their cost. Our bid of \$5,000,000 for the nitrate plants is 5.52 per cent of the cost of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant."

One of Ford's lieutenants interrupted here to say that the objections entered today to Ford's offer "were objections by business men sincerely intent in consummating a deal of value to both. There must be something more tremendous than technical objection to the Ford offer. What is it? Why the great trusts are fearful lest Mr. Ford prove to the nation that his Muscle Shoals project is the greatest thing ever done in waterpower development in the history of the world. They are afraid of the result of such a discovery, afraid that similar projects will spring up all over the land when it is seen what can be done to produce power. They are afraid that such a result would sweep ever farmer in the land into the army of Ford disciples. They are afraid it will make Ford president of the United States if the Muscle Shoals project goes through."

"Bear in mind," interrupted Ford, "another great use to which the plant could be employed for the service of the American people. They could be used in making explosives should the need ever arise again. What do you think it is costing the government while this Muscle Shoals offer of mine is being held up?" asked Ford, and answered his own question.

"Look at these figures which one of our men has taken from the government's own books. Just the guarding of the nitrate plant alone last year cost the government \$310,000. There is not a cent charged for depreciation. Just for men standing around at Dam No. 2 cost the government maintaining the uncompleted works at Dam No. 2 cost the government \$584,000 and on top of that the value of the Muscle Shoals plant is absolutely useless and useless as it is, is more than \$747,000. All that would be saved by the government closing this deal with me. The government is losing annually \$2,282,000 in maintaining Muscle Shoals while it lies idle. Why? Politics on the biggest scale is the answer."

Tinkler Will Return to Capital With New Offer

Opposition to the Muscle Shoals offer of Henry Ford developed in a new quarter tonight when it became known that C. C. Tinkler, of San Francisco, who also made the government an offer to take over and operate the Alabama nitrate plant, will return to Washington prepared to resubmit his plan, modified to suit the government.

F. C. Hitchcock, engineer for Tinkler, called at the war department late today and conferred with Secretary Weeks. Hitchcock informed the International News Service that Tinkler will arrive in San Francisco tomorrow morning and will go into immediate conferences with his associates of the North American Construction company. Tinkler, he said, expected to re-align his plan to be in greater conformity with the government's plan and will hasten back to Washington to confer again with Secretary Weeks.

The modification which Hitchcock expects to be able to arrive at following consultation with his associates in San Francisco, will relate to the fertilizer phase of the proposed deal, Hitchcock said. Emphasis was stressed by Hitchcock on the fact that Tinkler is actively interested in the fertilizer manufacturing phase of the Muscle Shoals project and pointed out that other offers treated the fertilizer phase as a subsidiary to that of waterpower development.

The attitude of Secretary Weeks tonight was identical as regards both the Ford and Tinkler offers as it was after yesterday's conference when he said:

"I am simply an agent of congress. I have no authority to accept or reject either proposal relating to the government's Muscle Shoals project."

Weeks announced, however, that the Tinkler offer would be forwarded to congress, probably in the same manner as the Ford offer. Whether the Tinkler offer will involve the signing of a contract following Tinkler's proposed visit to Washington, the war secretary was not prepared tonight to announce.

It is clearly intimated, however, that the government is still open to bids and that the Tinkler offer may be re-presented at any time up to the time congress has acted on the Ford proposal.

**CITIZENSHIP FALLS
IN LINE FOR GREAT
WORK IN 1922 FOR
CITY DEVELOPMENT**

Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Members of Albany Chamber of Commerce

**PLANS FOR YEAR ARE
DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS**

Good Roads Bond Issue Given Endorsement by the Civic Organization

A most enthusiastic meeting was held at the Albany chamber of commerce Friday evening, it being in the nature of a "for the good of the order" meeting, and was the first meeting since the newly elected officers took charge of this most important feature of civic organization.

The newly elected heads of the various departments of endeavor embraced in this organization were anxious to get the expression of the people who were directly interested in the future efforts of the organization.

Several addresses were made by members covering the field of activity for the year and were well received. One of the most important features perhaps that was discussed, was whether or not the organization would employ a man for the position of secretary or continue with the incumbent. The matter went over for further consideration.

The chamber went emphatically on record as favoring the good roads bond issue and the point was brought out in the discussion that the Morgan county board of revenue would have nothing whatever to do in the disbursement of the funds derived from the bond issue but that the disposition of them would be entirely in the hands of the state highway commission at Montgomery aided by the federal government.

A resolution was offered and unanimously favored by the membership endorsing the appointment of G. O. Chensault for the district attorneyship for Northern Alabama.

The resolution follows: WHEREAS, our fellow townsman, Hon. G. O. Chensault, has become an applicant for appointment to the office as United States Attorney for the Northern Judicial District of Alabama and believing that the best men should all offices, and

WHEREAS, we recognize in said applicant a lawyer of ability and experience and a man of integrity and high personal standing, and one who would lend dignity and character to the office and to the administration, and one who would be eminently satisfactory to all of the people,

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Albany chamber of commerce that we unhesitatingly endorse the candidacy of said applicant and recommend him to the President as a man eminently fitted by character, ability, training and fitness to fill said office.

Several very acceptable numbers were rendered by the Albany octette, an organization of male singers composed of the following: Messrs. Crowell, Owen, Miller, Gilliam, McCullough, Hunter, G. C. McCullough, Nicholson.

The membership voted to invest the directors with a plan of action on their own initiative as to the field of endeavor they would occupy, and the means to accomplish that which they deemed best in their own way.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of Westminster Presbyterian church, and every detail of which was of a character greatly enjoyed by the large attendance.

President C. D. Patterson presided and led the discussion. Basing the way for future accomplishments, expressing himself forcibly and fluently on questions of great moment affecting the city and district.

The meeting continued to a late hour when adjournment took place, all being impressed with the importance and sphere of activity of this active body of citizens who are striving for bigger and better things during 1922.

**Hy Value Page Has
Surprise for You**

Does advertising pay? Is it read? The Daily and a number of local merchants believe it does and is. On the Hy Value page in this issue, in the advertisements, will be found one of the letters from the line "Hy Value Store." If the reader discovers that typographical error and takes the ad to the advertiser, the latter will present the reader with a dollar's worth of merchandise. This will apply, however, only to the first reader taking the corrected ad to the advertiser.

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ALABAMA MARKETS

We have before us a copy of the Alabama Markets Journal, and Crop Report. Judging from the many advertisements appearing therein over the signatures of produce raisers, one at once gets the idea that Alabama is the proverbial land of "milk and honey." Everything that is raised on the farms of this state from a dozen eggs to a car load of sweet potatoes is advertised for sale, further conveying the fact that Alabama will feed herself and furnish something for others.

In looking over the list one is impressed with the large numbers of producers that have car loads of potatoes for sale. It is really illuminating to peruse the columns of "farm producers for sale," especially so, when many of us are totally lacking in the knowledge of what this grand state produces, and the quantity.

Car lots of corn are advertised from many sections of the state. Cattle, hogs and poultry occupy a prominent place. There is enough cane and sorghum syrup in the list seemingly to sweeten the universe. Honey and bees, seeds of many varieties, Belgian hares, pecans, paper shell variety and others, trees and plants, all go to show the wonderful progress we have made since Mrs. Mathis went over the state preaching the slogan, "Alabama feed yourself."

A striking illustration how we have grown in the production of the sweet potato, is emphasized in the fact that the state has shipped up to Dec. 3, 1921 of that year's crop, 454 cars as compared with 314 cars same date a year previous.

Also that Alabama produced last year 17,460,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and California's production was only 1,056,000. The productive and diversifying features employed during the past few years is putting this state on the map in a most worthy manner, and greater strides will be made, and greater things accomplished in the years that are ahead.

GO TO CHURCH TODAY

Go to church, because it is there that the finer awakenings of the soul have associations.

Go to church; because there are broken chords that may be united by something the preacher has to say in his message today.

Go to church; it is there in the quietude of the moments of devotion that the inspiration to something higher and nobler may come to you.

Go to church; it has often happened that one came away full of the spirit of the message, and was better prepared for the duties and obligations of the week.

Go to church; it is a duty, and a privilege, and should prove a blessing, if one will but open up the windows of the soul.

Go to church; if you have a sorrow, go, you might be comforted.

Go to church; if you have a joy, go, and impart it to others.

The more we think of the promises of politicians, we are reminded of the fellow in one of the rural districts when pressed for something to cinch his cause with the voters, said: "If I go to the legislature, fellow citizens, I will pass a law requiring hickory bark to skin the year round. Just about as much sense in his promise as some others we have heard, and just as much chance of its fulfillment."

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

No convention is needed to formulate a unity of Christian faith. We have such a unity as to essentials now, even despite what one church prayer book calls "unhappy division." We all believe that "through the ages one increasing purpose runs." We believe with Matthew Arnold there is "a Power not ourselves that makes for righteousness." Polytheism is gone forever; and we think only of one God, that He is everywhere, and that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. There was a persistent belief, that God, was a kind of Caesar, who sat apart on a high white throne, and sent forth dogmatic orders and decrees, about which there should be no questions asked. Today we agree that we can try all conclusions, and say to all alike when rules of conduct are being placed—"that it is a poor rule that will not work alike on all concerned." And Christ has taught the world so long that indeed God is our Father, that there is not a sect that does not begin to pray with the words—"Our Father." There are few today, who like Herbert Spencer fail to conceive of God as a Person and who say with him, "we are ever in the presence of an Infinite and Eternal Energy." We believe that this Eternal Energy thinks, feels and loves, hence must be a Person. We believe that the plans of the Universe were thought out, and every thing planned, subject only to changes made necessary by mankind's free will. Scientific thinkers do not bother us any more, for we know they create nothing, and change nothing, and that all true thoughts must follow along with those of the Original Thinker. The conception is now universally accepted that God's kingdom is to extend everywhere; no longer do religionists fuss over "foreign" and "home" missions, for they know that Christ's message is to and for all! And the controversies as to the origin of man is in the past. We care little and know much less from whence we came; but we know we are here, and that the voice of conscience, if we will listen, is always telling us that we are responsible beings. Our hearts swell with a deep emotion when we recall such words as "There is no evil we cannot either face or flee from, but the consciousness of duty disregarded."

We say we do not know from whence we came—we do not only in a physical sense; spiritually speaking we realize with St. Paul, that "we are the off spring of the deity," and Paul in turn made that quotation from Greek poets who had never even heard of the Christian religion. The most fundamental thought we can have is that one put on the lips of the tiny babe—"God made me." We were created in God's image, and we are privileged to have that image restored—so often defaced beyond all recognition by sin. Christians, without exception, believe that Christ alone can restore God's image. And they all believe the Decalogue is the best school master ever "invented" to bring us to Christ, despite the fact the Bolsheviks tried to abolish the 10th commandments! Our differences all arise over how to construe God's laws, but people differ as to the construction of all law. But head differences unless there are serious heart differences also never have and never will amount to much.

Singleness of heart and purpose, soon set up the same kind of heart and head plans. Nobody while following the Master close up, ever asks Him such questions as: "And what shall this man do?" in a wrong spirit.

In a word, thoughts that are seeking the high altitudes, "where Christ is," do not conflict, except among those who are too deeply concerned about reaching Him for "safety" purposes only. "Safety First" is emphatically not a religious term—nor should it be used on any great battlefield, especially those over which the banner of the cross floats! Finally, four other precious beliefs held by Christians—the life of God may be life of men and we do not only seek God, but He in the soul of men—the soul of God may be in the seeking us.

ATHENS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woodward of Pulaski were recent guests of Mrs. W. S. Ross. John Robert Russell was a recent visitor to Decatur. Prof. Thomas Izard left Wednesday for Pulaski to resume his duties at Mastey School. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dunham left Friday for Boston, where they will be for a week or two. Mrs. H. A. Savage of Troy is with Athens relatives to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. F. Walker. Miss Jennie Walker reached Athens Tuesday night from New York to attend the funeral of her brother, Miss Sarah Walker Rives was called to Athens from Birmingham to attend the funeral of her uncle, John F. Walker.

T. M. Robinson, of the Robinson-McGill Carriage Co., was down from Nashville Thursday. Mr. Robinson is a warm friend of Athens and while here expressed himself as of the opinion that this town was recovering as rapidly from the general depression as any in which his concern does business. While here he was the guest of his son, T. C. Robinson.

Messrs. Charles L. Todd and Rose G. Biles have formed a partnership and are engaged in the produce business at Mr. Todd's old stand under the firm name of Athens Produce Co.

The children of the Public School are rejoicing over the fact that they are soon to be in the new building. Mr. Jones promises that it will be ready by the first of February. Everyone seems interested in the playground at the Public School and the P. S. I. A. asks the public to aid it in choosing a name. Write the name on a slip of paper and place it in the box at Sarver and Hightower's store.

The president, Mrs. Elma Cartwright, has appointed a committee to choose the most appropriate name. To whom will the honor fall of naming this playground? Under the auspices of the P. S. I. A. Miss Mary Woodruff, State Director of school and community betterment, will make a public address in the Commercial club room at the Courthouse, Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 3:30. The P. S. I. A. met Friday, Jan. 6, at the Courthouse with a good attendance. Excellent speeches were made by Hon. Fred Wall, Dr. Mears and Mr. S. A. Davis. The association was enthusiastic in its praise of Mr. Davis because of the splendid way in which he had handled the playground problem. This is the greatest step that has been made toward the physical education of the Public School children. A committee was appointed to submit plans for the equipment of two model first grade rooms.

A marriage of much interest to the people of Limestone was that of Mr. Donald Isom and Miss Estell Harrison. W. L. Martin spent a few days in Chattanooga the past week with his son, James, and his family. Mr. M. G. Gray and family have moved to Athens and will make this place their home. Mrs. Logan Patterson, of Prospect, was the charming guest the past week of Mrs. William M. Voorhies. Mrs. Charles F. Lovell and her two attractive children have returned to Nashville. Miss Hendrix of Corinth, Miss, is the lovely house guest of Miss Margaret Sanders. David Clay has returned to Vanderbilt after a delightful holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clay. Mrs. A. L. Lawson, of Greensboro, is the attractive and charming guest of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Coffee. Postmaster, W. E. Crawford, of Decatur, was over visiting his mother and sisters Monday afternoon and shaking hands with a host of former old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Nute Hatchett delightfully entertained the weekly bridge club Friday evening. Mrs. W. M. Voorhies was the charming hostess at the home of Mrs. C. O. King, Thursday evening to the four table bridge club. Mrs. R. E. Martin was the delightful hostess the past week to a theatre party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Biter, of Louisville, Ky. A beautiful silk umbrella was presented to Col.

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Every time you spend a dollar with us or pay a dollar on your account, you get a chance on our Buick Car to be given away FREE in June to the person holding the lucky number at the drawing, winner to be present.



All Overcoats in Two Lots

\$50.00 Overcoats, Choice, none reserved, \$27.50
\$40.00 Overcoats, Choice of all the remainder of coats, \$23.50

Buy Manhattan Shirts now while they are on Sale at reduced prices.

When the new stock comes in, the prices will not be as low—Reason is, they are very, very low now.

See
Car
at

Malone's



Spend your money where you get the most for it—that's here.

M. K. Clements, County Superintendent of Education, by the teachers composing the Reading Circle as an appreciation of the many thoughtful kindnesses and courtesies shown to them by their efficient County Superintendent.

The first to cast his hat in the ring, politically speaking, in this county, is the Hon. Fred Wall, twice Mayor of Athens, at present County Solicitor. His formal announcement for Probate Judge appears in this week's issue of the Courier.

At a meeting called by Mr. J. Frank Jarrell on Thursday night, a number of citizens met at the Commercial club for the purpose of relieving the mill workers and others in need at this time. The United Charities was re-organized. Mr. W. L. Martin was made President and Miss Bessie Sykes Secretary-Treasurer.

The various banks in Athens held their annual meetings of stockholders and directors the past week. The Citizens Bank re-elected the old Board of Directors and heard a statement

from the Cashier that was very gratifying. The First National Bank held its meeting Tuesday and elected a new Board of Directors, headed by Mr. R. N. Cartwright, active Vice-president and manager. The Farmers and Merchants Bank held their annual meeting of stockholders at the directors' room Tuesday and Mr. Howard, the Cashier, announced it the most largely attended meeting ever held, there being two lady stockholders, Mrs. R. M. Rawls and Mrs. Charles Stinnett, present, something he had never had the pleasure of seeing before.

Six new all galvanized metal swings and two horizontal bars have been added to the equipment of the playground at the Public school this week.

ATTEND MEETING

Twelve to fifteen citizens of Albany-Decatur went to Hartselle Saturday to attend the speaking there on good roads bond issue by Senator John Rogers of Sumter county.

Officers Elected By S. S. Class

The Brotherhood class of Willoughby Presbyterian church met Friday evening and elected officers as follows: H. T. Williams, president; J. H. Thompson, vice president; W. A. Kitchens, secretary-treasurer; W. L. McCluskey, teacher.

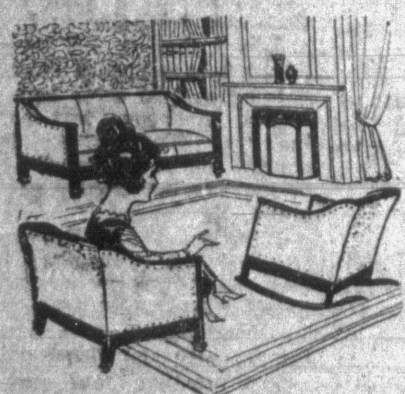
Rev. L. F. Goodwin and Rev. J. P. Cotton were present and made inspiring talks.

Closing out all Fall and Winter Suits, wonderful, values up to \$50.00
\$19.98
THE FASHION

FORD CAR AND \$250.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY APRIL 1

Come in and get your Chance with every one dollar cash purchase and every one dollar paid on your account.

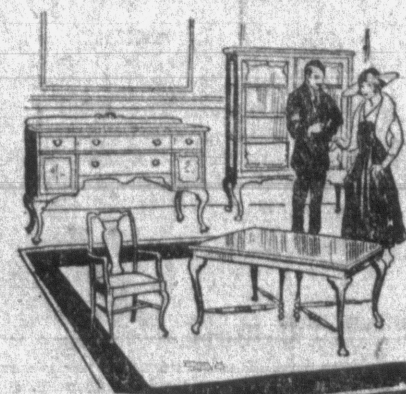
LEATHER-UPHOLSTERED SUITES



are especially suited to the Library or den. We have them—newest of the new. Of course we also have all the other new upholstery fabrics, such as Velour and Tapestry Suites for the dining room, living room, parlor, bedroom, music room, etc., in the latest woods and most artistic designs.

\$75.00 Up

OUR PERIOD FURNITURE DISPLAY



is well worth a visit from all lovers of the beautiful. The examples we show of various periods are very fine reproductions of the furniture of those times. It is furniture that would grace a palace yet we are able for the present to offer it at figures which puts it within the reach of the average purse.

\$198.00 Up

HAVE US DELIVER TO YOUR HOME



one of these beautifully polished and exquisitely finished dining room tables. It will be at once an ornament and a most serviceable addition to home comfort. We have tables in several styles and at various prices, each however being the lowest good furniture can be sold for—

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OUR SHOWING OF BEDS AND BEDDING



will appeal to any woman with an eye for the beautiful combined with good quality and low prices. We invite an inspection of this furniture. It's attractiveness in every respect should induce you to provide for future needs if you have no immediate ones.

HAPPY IS THE BABY



and healthy too, if it is kept out in the fresh air. Make sure your baby gets all the fresh air possible by having us send you around one of our latest model, well built, easy running baby carriages. We have many styles to choose from and all of them are most reasonably priced. The Lloyd kind—

\$32.50

FOR YOUR HALL FLOOR



we certainly believe we have hit upon exactly the right sized rug. A batch of these have just come in to us that we've been waiting for and it's now up to you to inspect them. The quality is unvarying. They are great bargains in many sizes, 27x54. One assortment Monday—

\$1.25

Every young couple just about to start in house keeping should bear in mind that the home is always judged by its Furniture. It reflects taste, judgment and personality of its owner. And for this same reason, if no other, its furnishings should be selected with care. Your first Furniture should be chosen with even more care than usual, because it is an investment that will pay large dividends in genuine satisfaction and enjoyment. It is not necessary to pay high prices to have fine furniture in your home, for you will find in our store the very finest type of furniture today, priced reasonably.

MORGAN FURNITURE COMPANY

Notice, Funeral Benefit

To All Members—Dues for 1922
Now Due

R. L. WOOD, President
T. H. GENTRY, Secretary
G. C. HARTUNG, Treasurer

NAIL HALTS PRISONER
(International News Service)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14—The spectacular dash for liberty of Albert G. Costa, 19, from the district court house here had an extremely prosaic ending. As Costa was scaling a fence a nail caught in his trousers and held him long enough for the driver of a coal wagon to overtake him. Court officials then arrived and took Costa into custody.

**Jury Didn't Wait
on Judge's Charge**

Quite an unusual thing happened in the circuit court Friday evening. A case was being tried and the court, desiring to talk some points involved in the case over with the opposing attorney, requested the sheriff to lock the jurors in the case in the jury room while these points were being considered.

Upon hearing these points discussed the request was made that the sheriff bring the jury in to the court room. The charge was begun, when the foreman handed the court the decision which was arrived at while the opposing attorneys, preparatory to giving the jury the charge. The jury was dismissed.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire)

New York Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1801	1804	1788	1793
May	1760	1768	1752	1754
New Orleans Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1690	1699	1687	1695
May	1685	1692	1681	1686
N. Y. Spots—1820—5 up.				
N. O. Spots—1675—unchanged.				

**842 POISON LIQUOR
CASES IN ONE HOSPITAL**

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—The poisonous liquor dispensed by Brooklyn bootleggers caused 842 patients suffering from alcoholic poison to be admitted for treatment at the Kings County Hospital during 1921, according to Dr. Mortimer D. Jones, of that institution.

Dr. Jones recently said the deadly methods of manufacture employed by the bootleggers were responsible for most of the poison cases. Only one case was caused by wood alcohol, and, according to the physician, not one case of poison due to home brew was treated.

**DODGE BROTHERS
PRICES REDUCED**

DETROIT, Jan. 14—The following article regarding the new price of Dodge Brothers motor cars appeared yesterday in all the leading New York newspapers:

Fifteen hundred Dodge Brothers dealers were surprised to learn that the prices of Dodge Brothers motor cars were reduced in effect on January 1st. Official announcement of the reduction, the form and nature of which caused a sensation in automobile circles, was made by F. J. Haynes, president and general manager of Dodge Brothers, at the eighth annual meeting and luncheon of Dodge Brothers dealers in the Pennsylvania hotel late this afternoon.

The reduction made by Dodge Brothers is decidedly unusual in that it is both retroactive and indefinite, that is, according to the announcement, the new prices of Dodge Brothers cars will not be made public until February 1st, but will apply on all cars sold after January 1st. This means, of course, that persons who have bought Dodge Brothers cars since the first of the year will be entitled to a rebate, the amount of which is still unknown to the public. The official form of the Dodge Brothers announcement as it appeared in newspaper advertisements, so timed that their appearance on the streets would be almost simultaneous with the verbal announcement at the Pennsylvania hotel meeting, was as follows:

"Dodge Brothers will announce on February 1st, 1922, a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars, effective January 1st, 1922."

In view of the many other definitely announced reductions by various automobile manufacturers it was instantly conceded in all quarters that Dodge Brothers had made a shrewd maneuver. All officials of the company, including Mr. Haynes, however, refused point blank to make any comment in addition to what was formally announced.

The dealers' meeting held by Dodge Brothers was probably the largest and most pretentious gathering of its kind on record. The large ballrooms of the Pennsylvania hotel accommodated only about two-thirds of the diners, while the others were placed in the foyer and adjacent rooms.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, tables were withdrawn to make room for all guests, whereupon another big surprise, the first of the day, was revealed. It was a play, "Present Company Excepted," written by Montague Glass, especially for this occasion, and produced by an all-star cast, including such prominent Broadway celebrities as Barney Bernard and Julius Tannen. The play portrayed Abe Potash and Morris Perlmutter, for the creation of which Mr. Glass has long been famous, as Dodge Brothers dealers at Cyprus, L. I. Mr. Bernard played Abe and Mr. Tannen was Morris. The efforts of Messrs. Potash and Perlmutter to live up to the policies of Dodge Brothers were extremely ludicrous and the 1,500 guests laughed themselves almost into hysterics from the rise of the curtain to the last tumultuous encore.

The production of such a play, which was of standard theatrical length, equipment, etc., was not only unprecedented as a private entertainment, but was a decided novelty to the actors. Every guest at the luncheon was presented with a handsome leather-bound book of the play, many of them containing the autograph of Mr. Glass, the author. Owing to the unusual success of the performance it is entirely probable that Mr. Glass will have the show produced for general release, as his contract with Dodge Brothers provides for only the one performance.

The address of the president, Mr. Haynes, who was introduced by C. W. Matheson, general sales manager, followed the show. Mr. Haynes reviewed the success of the past year in which Dodge Brothers were conspicuous as one of the leaders and emphasized the greater possibilities of 1922. He supplemented his talk with a motion picture showing some of the important methods by which the factory had cooperated with dealers in enabling them to meet the usual heavy demand for cars in the spring. The picture closed with a reproduction of the newspaper in which appeared the announcement of the price reduction—the first intimation that such a move was even contemplated by Dodge Brothers.

It was an extremely dramatic final touch to an exceptional program.—adv

LARGE FEET EXPENSIVE

(International News Service)
MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Jan. 14—Large feet are a joke no longer. They are an expensive luxury. Local shoe dealers have been notified that extra charge will be made on men's shoes above the twelve size and on women's larger than eights.

Closing out all Fall and Winter Suits, wonderful, values up to \$50.00 **\$19.98**
THE FASHION

**Brock and Spight
Employees Guests**

Employees of the Brock and Spight Wholesale Grocery company, enjoyed a banquet Saturday night at the Lyons hotel. Reports of officers of the company showed that during the past year the company has done an increasingly large business and it begins the new year with prospects bright for the largest business in its history. Trade campaigns were mapped out for the year. The banquet was very enjoyable.

DARKEST NICE

NICE, Jan. 14—The effect of the long period of drought was keenly felt here. There was insufficient water power to generate electricity for lighting the town, and Nice was in a state of darkness at night, reminding one of London during the air raids.

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

(International News Service)
DETROIT, Jan. 14—"America does not need prohibition. In a country that has a climate as stimulating as that of the United States strong drink is never needed to keep up flagging spirits, and the dry law is unnecessary," declared Prof. Robert M. Wiley, of the University of Michigan. "In Ireland, Scotland and England people find themselves depending on the use of drinks that will help them bear up under the depressing effect of the climate," he said. "Therefore they have to drink, while Americans do not."

Closing out all Fall and Winter Dresses, Silk and Woolen, values to \$34.95, **\$10.98** Special
THE FASHION

**"Mother didn't have any
money, and no insurance"**

"I sold the furniture and all my clothes except what I could wear to pay for the funeral," said the youth. "Mother didn't have any money and no insurance. I went out looking for work, but I guess they thought I was too small or sick, for nobody would give me anything to do."

W. E. Shackelford

City National Bank Decatur, Ala.

**ESKIMO
PIE!!**

10c

On Sale Beginning Sunday

When an Eskimo bakes, you freeze—so Eskimo pie is frozen. Where you have two crusts, an Eskimo has four, done to a chocolate brown. And remember, Eskimos eat pie out of their hands.

You can carry Eskimo pie in your pocket as long as 10 or 15 minutes without its losing that quality that makes it the—

Sensational Success of Frozen Confections

Stop at Our Fountains and Try One

SIDEBOTTOM ICE CREAM CO.

—It's Pure, That's Sure—

DECATUR DRUG CO.

Phones 94 and 95

Decatur, Ala.



See George for that DAYTON WHEEL you have been promising yourself and one for the boy too.

N. W. George

Successor to C. A. Moore

411 Second Ave., Albany

115 LaFayette St., Decatur

SKATES AND REPAIRS

Announcement

I have purchased the Sanitary Milk Depot in Decatur—And in taking charge I am glad to announce a substantial reduction in Dairy products, which is as follows:

Sweet Milk, per quart.....13c
8 Milk Tickets.....\$1.00
Double Cream, per quart.....60c
Double Cream, per pint.....35c
Double Cream, per 1/2 pint.....20c
Coffee Cream, per quart.....45c
Coffee Cream, per pint.....25c
Coffee Cream, per 1/2 pint.....15c
Butter Milk, per gal.....20c

I will appreciate the patronage of the old customers as well as new, and will strive to render paramount service, with cleanliness above standard.

ALL PRODUCTS PASTUERIZED

Call Decatur 123

**Fennell Davis
Dairy Depot**

Walnut Street, Decatur

LOCAL STORE DID BIGGEST BUSINESS

The Matlock store here did the best business of any of the stores associated with the Anderson, Dulin, Varnell company, according to a very commendatory letter received Saturday by John P. Matlock from J. H. Anderson, head of the company. The letter follows:

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 12, 1922.
Mr. John Matlock,
Albany, Ala.
Dear John—

I have been away from home for several days, and when I came back, found a pile of mail and reports; and when I found your statement, and Mr. Petree's reply to you, I overlooked the biggest thing in my mind at the time, and that was the splendid year's business which you have had. In looking through all the reports, I feel justified in saying that your year's business was the best, under all the circumstances of any the stores. You being down in the cotton section, and still holding up your business, as you did, makes us know how hard you have worked to do it.

I am writing this letter especially to congratulate you and to wish that this coming year may even be better. I know that you have had help in bringing about this splendid report, and you are peculiarly blessed in having a "helpmate" in your wife, and I wish that you would express to her our appreciation; also to the employees of your store.

Uncle Henry Ford goes down to Muscle Shoals and builds a town 75 miles long, as he is talking about, we hope that he will build in the direction of Albany, and have it at least in the suburb.

hoping that "Nineteen twenty-two" be for you "Nineteen plenty, too," I am,

Very sincerely, your friend,
J. H. ANDERSON.

Vanity Fair SILK UNDERWEAR



A Silk Vest
which is
Different

HERE is a Vest which is different at both ends. Four extra inches of length prevent it from riding and rolling up, while its shoulder straps are of hemstitched glove-silk so placed that they cannot slip off the shoulder.

There is a special feature in every Vanity Fair article of glove-silk loveliness. Let us point them out to you.

GARNETT'S
Second Ave., Albany

Closing out all Fall and Winter Dresses, Silk and Woolen, values to \$34.95, \$10.98 Special
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CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL

St. John's Church, Jackson street, Albany.
Church school 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 7:30 P. M.
Rev. T. G. Mandy, Rector.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
L. F. Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.
The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Attention is called especially to the vesper service at 5 P. M.
Note the change in hour. The young people are urged to attend.
All are welcome.

Preaching services at Willoughby Presbyterian, Sunday.
Rev. J. P. Cotton, 11 A. M.
Rev. L. F. Goodwin, 7 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

J. H. McWhirter, Minister.
Morning, The two witnesses; the Spirit of Christ and the spirit of man, will be the subject; time, 11 o'clock. We enjoy the presence of strangers and public of our town. On time a great thing at 9:45. Time at evening, 7 o'clock.

The members of the Albany-Decatur pastor's union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock for their regular bi-monthly meeting, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. Every pastor is urged to be present, and visiting ministers invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Morgan County Bank Building.
Room 3 at 11 o'clock.
Subject—"Life".

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Meets at Hardage Hall
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Bible Study 1 p. m.
At 7 p. m. Elder H. G. Willeford will speak. His subject will be "Will Probation Extend Beyond the Grave." You are welcome. Come and enjoy these services with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. Jackson Street
Bible Study at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by C. H. Woodroof. Morning subject, "Mission of the Church." Evening theme, "God Speaking to Man."
Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Lesson 2, Cor. 9:10-15.
Ladies' Bible class Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hartselle
Bible Study at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. by J. C. Dixon. Preaching at 2:30 by C. H. Woodroof.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

T. J. Halfacre, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Rev. S. P. Powell, Sunday School Missionary, will lecture at this hour.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. P. Powell. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Cotton.
All cordially invited to come.

"Y" IMPROVED

Consideration improvements are being made on the interior of the L. & N. Y. M. C. A. building. It is understood that the rooms will all be repainted and other features added to further make it an inviting place.

WEATHER

For Alabama: Fair and warmer Sunday. Fair and cooler Monday.

Shoes Worn by Chinese Women.

Many young Chinese women have adopted western shoes, but those who grew up in the days before foot binding was forbidden still wear the tiny, resplendently embroidered shoes that have no counterpart in all the world. Roughly, these shoes are of two types: one, which has a full-sized heel made on the shoe for outdoor wear; and another, which has no heel, for indoor use. The latter, however, may be fitted with a loose heel held in position by tapes if the lady wishes to walk abroad.

CONSUMER HAD GREAT DEAL TO SAY OF PRICES

There may have been times in the last few years when the American citizen who usually thinks of himself vaguely as "the consumer" felt that he had mighty little to say about prices or quality or anything else.

It seemed to him as though he had to take what he could get and pay what was demanded, and that there wasn't anything he could do about it.

He'll be surprised if he'll read "The Theory of Consumption," which has just won the \$1,000 Hart, Schaffner & Marx Class A prize for 1921 for the best essay on economics, to discover that he is the master after all. The giant steel mill, the builder of locomotives, the refiner of sugar or the maker of needles, all bow to the command of the consumer in the long run.

He'll be surprised, too, to learn that in the period of after-war inflation, he was largely responsible for the run-away markets which put prices sky-high. He blamed some mysterious persons whom he usually spoke of as "the profiteers" for it. If he happened to be a producer of something, as well as a consumer of many things, it never occurred to him to include himself in the "profiteer" group.

The consumer forced up prices when he bought wildly beyond his accustomed needs; he forced them down again when he would no longer pay, or got himself in a position when he could no longer pay the inflated prices.

It has ever been thus, and probably always will be, according to "The Theory of Consumption," which was written by Miss Hazel Kyrk, Ph. D., University of Chicago, 1910; Ph. D., University of Chicago, 1920; assistant professor of economics 1913-18, and statistician with the American Shipping Mission in London in 1918-19. It is a masterly study of the subject, written in a very readable style and will be made available to the public later in book form.

Second prize in Class A, \$500, went to Charles Stillman Morgan, Ph. D., economist in the Bureau of Valuation, Interstate Commerce commission, for a study entitled "The Regulation and Management of Public Utilities," and the judges awarded honorable mention to a study entitled "The Attitude of the American Federation of Labor Toward Legislation and Politics," by Miss Mollie Ray Carroll, Ph. D., associate professor of social science in Goucher College, Baltimore.

Class B prizes, open to undergraduates in American universities, were awarded as follows:

First prize, \$300, to Paul T. Nutting of Oberlin college, for an essay on "Public Problems of Bituminous Coal."

Second prize, \$200, to William J. Schultz of Columbia University for a study on "Six Years of Inflation."

Honorable mention to Harry Nadell, Harvard University, was awarded for a study on "Conditions of Employment in the United States Postal Service."

A REGULAR TOWN NOW

(International News Service)
GRAFTON, Ohio, Jan. 14—For the first time in the history of this village all of the Big Four trains are making this station a stop, even the fast through limited fliers. The stop here of all trains is being made because of the installation of an electric block system.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society	Mrs. E. R. Wolfe	Mrs. J. L. Gunter	Mrs. Henry Davis	Mrs. S. J. Malone	Mrs. J. L. Echols
Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church	Mrs. J. L. Gunter	Miss Susie Gardner	Mrs. J. L. Echols	Mrs. W. H. Driskill	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club	Mrs. Henry Davis	Miss Susie Gardner	Mrs. S. J. Malone	Mrs. J. L. Echols	Mrs. W. H. Driskill
Y. P. M. S. of First M. E. Church	Miss Susie Gardner	Mrs. S. J. Malone	Mrs. J. L. Echols	Mrs. W. H. Driskill	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil
Wednesday Card Club	Mrs. S. J. Malone	Mrs. J. L. Echols	Mrs. W. H. Driskill	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil	Mrs. Will Wyker
Married Ladies Bridge Club	Mrs. J. L. Echols	Mrs. W. H. Driskill	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil	Mrs. Will Wyker	Mrs. Earl Calvin
Auction Bridge Club	Mrs. W. H. Driskill	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil	Mrs. Will Wyker	Mrs. Earl Calvin	
Thursday Club	Mrs. J. Y. Hamil	Mrs. Will Wyker	Mrs. Earl Calvin		
Canal Street Book Club	Mrs. Will Wyker	Mrs. Earl Calvin			
Saturday Club	Mrs. Earl Calvin				

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEET

In a recitation room of the Gordon school building, those women of this community actively interested in the progress of the school children, held an enthusiastic meeting Friday afternoon.

The immediate business in hand was the election of a president, Mrs. L. P. Troup, receiving the unanimous vote. The excellent leadership of Mrs. C. E. Malone, the retiring president, was reviewed, and to her executive ability is due the present satisfaction of the organization that it has a full treasury and credit.

A tag day is under discussion and whether this will be carried out or not will be determined soon. Just now a memory contest is on among the girls and boys of the schools, as to who can give the greatest number of correct names and inspirations for the most musical selections.

Mrs. L. P. Troup can and will "carry on." The present effort is to perfect a plan put in operation many years ago by Florence Bassett, to put automatic music machines in the school buildings.

It will be recalled that victrola concerts were given, at which five cents admission was charged. This was the first seed sown by the organization, and it has grown into the present concrete organization, full of promise and effective work for the future.

OYSTER FRY

The members of the Goodfellowship class of the Central Baptist church were entertained in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boggs on Friday night with an oyster fry. Despite inclement weather, a good crowd was present and a thoroughly enjoyable evening spent. After the business session the hosts invited them to the dining room where two long tables centered by narcissus and roses were filled to capacity with delicious fried oysters and the rest of the good things that accompany them. At a late hour good nights were said all declaring that this was the best time ever in the history of the class.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Daniell. Mrs. Harry Carpenter made high score and received the club prize, a fancy hair comb. Mrs. Jackson Edwards, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Gibson, was the guest and was presented a box of stationery. After several games of bridge, a tempting salad course was served.

A quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of the Morgan County Association will be held at Hartselle on the 17th of this month. Miss Emma Leachmann of the Home Mission Board in Atlanta and Miss Hannah Reynolds, of the Mission Rooms in Montgomery, will be at the meeting and are expected to give interesting talks on their work. The Hartselle ladies will serve lunch. A large number of local women are urged to attend.

Mrs. Early Phinixy and little daughter are here from Corinth, Miss., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard. They expect to return on Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Bellamy and children, after a visit to her father, J. A. Buttrey, have returned to their home at Columbus, Miss.

Miss Lera Morton left for Danville, Va., this morning to spend several months.

Miss Bessie Flemming has recovered from a serious illness at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. McGlawn.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Gunter Monday at three o'clock.

Mrs. A. Bernstein and Miss Maymie Barnett spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. A. Polytinsky, in Hartselle.

With Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. H. T. Williams as joint hostesses, the Ladies Aid Society of the Willoughby Presbyterian church met at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon with 22 present. The business session was very interesting. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. W. G. Anderson, president; Mrs. J. H. Hall, vice president; Mrs. W. R. Alexander, secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. J. H. Thompson as assistant; Mrs. H. Houke, publicity.

This society was organized during the pastorate of Rev. J. P. Cotton and since that time it has paid the entire debt of the manse, the final note having been paid last November. Besides this we have kept up repairs and insurance on the same and made donations to the various benevolences of the church, as well as local charities.

After the business session followed a most enjoyable social hour, when delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Kinney and Miss Nina Suits, who was a new member.

Mrs. W. R. Alexander, secy.

bany, enroute from Memphis to his home in Tullahoma, Tenn.

Sidney G. Parker, of Falkville, was at the court house Saturday looking after legal business.

A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle, was here Saturday attending the hearing of the mandamus proceedings heard before Judge Kyle in the circuit court.

W. W. Coleman, of Hartselle, was here Saturday.

Walter Speegle, of Hartselle, was in the city Saturday.

Attorney John R. Sample, of Hartselle, was here on legal business Saturday.

Richard Winton, of Hartselle, was here on business Saturday.

John Gurley, of Hartselle, was in the city Saturday.

Judge Charlie Sherrill, of Columbus, was here Saturday on business.

Wallace Carson is in Florence for a few days.

J. R. Doss, manager of the Dixie Market, who has been ill at his home on Johnston street, is improved.

D. L. Hoover, enroute to Columbia, Tenn., was in the city today.

Henry Sherrill, of Hartselle, was in the Twin Cities Wednesday.

Tuny Buttrey, of Gallatin, Tenn., is

visiting his father, J. A. Buttrey.

W. A. Bibb and family are expected from Selma, Ala., where they have been for several weeks.

B. L. Malone has returned from a business trip to Atlanta.

Dr. J. L. Gunter has returned from a trip to Eastern cities where he went professionally.

Dr. M. W. Murray, who has been absent from the city for several days, is expected home Monday morning.

B. M. Starks, general manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., was in the Twin Cities Friday evening, traveling in his private car.

To Remove Insect From Ear.
Tobacco smoke blown into the ear will dislodge a bug.—Medical Summary.

Demonstration Red Diamond Coffee

The Red Diamond Coffee will be demonstrated at the store of Ory-Cohen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, during the big sale. The exhibit will be under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Mainard and you are cordially invited to be present. Red Diamond Coffee is a home product and its quality and price are the equal of any coffee in delicatessen and fragrance.—Adv.

Opened With a BANG!

Our Annual Clearance Sale opened with a bang Saturday morning. This feast of Bargains is sure to be appreciated by the public.

For Monday and Tuesday We
Offer Some Phenominal
Bargain Treats

This Sale will continue only eight days longer. Take advantage of these low prices on high grade merchandise before our stocks are picked over.

Ory-Cohen

Second Avenue Albany, Ala.

REMOVAL SALE

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing,
Notions, and Fixtures

at

SACRIFICE PRICES

MY ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE
MUST BE SOLD BETWEEN NOW
AND FEBRUARY 1

This is a rare opportunity for someone to pick up a well selected, up-to-date stock which is of the highest quality in every respect. If you are looking for a real bargain, call on me.

S. M. Winton

622 SECOND AVENUE, ALBANY

Do You Believe In Saving Dollars?



PERFECT galvanizing—big wires—full size. A mechanically hinged joint. The right design. Lastly—imitation—the sincerest flattery. Full weight. Full size wire. Full length of rolls. Look for the sign: American Fence. Made by AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY



All Right Lets Go

400 Rolls Poultry Wire must move.

200 rolls 3 ply Roofing, while it lasts, per square \$1.95

300 rolls 90 lb. Green and Red Slate Surface Roofing, while it lasts \$2.65

500 squares Galvanized Roofing at, per square \$4.75

Barrett's Everlastic Shingles at \$1.00 Per Square Reduction.

Ridge Roll and Valley Tin Very Low

A Carload of Nice Fresh Lime—Get Prices

John D. Wyker & Son

Closing out all Fall and Winter Suits, wonderful values up to \$50.00
\$19.98
THE FASHION

TOWN IS MUSICAL
 EAST WEYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 14—Figures recently announced revealed the fact that approximately 25 per cent of the population of this town is addicted to at least one musical instrument. Several are afflicted with

musicalitis so severely that they divide their attentions on several instruments. A number of bands and orchestras have been organized here and East Weymouthites are leading some of the country's best known musical organizations.

OFFICE CAT



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ITS ALL THE SAME IN DUTCH

A lot of merchants are stopping their advertising because business is bad. They should also stop their life insurance because their health is bad.

"What is this society small, talk?"
 "Talk about yourself, Cholly."

Poem

She wore a high-heeled pair of kicks
 Below a fussy pair of "knicks,"
 Her eyes were dotted in amber rims,
 And graceful were her nether limbs,
 But woman's glory was still there,
 Because she didn't bob her hair,
 And showed, without the slightest fear
 Her piquant, saucy, little ear.

Real estate ads would be more efficient if they read: "Well filled cellar with living accommodations attached."

Yesterday we received a circular from a Pittsburg concern, giving the cost of winter trips to various summer resorts. We're not thinking of going, but we appreciate the compliment.

You never catch a man who finds fault with his wife's cooking trying his hand at it himself. He knows better.

Poem

Here lies what's left
 Of William Tell.
 He told his wife
 To go to h—

When a married man turns out bad his mother says his wife didn't understand him and his wife says his mother spoiled him.

Amos Tash says everyone ought to get into hot water at least once a week.

"Let the doctor prescribe our styles," advises Olga Nethersole, founder of the People's League of Health, London.

"Hello, is this Main —?"
 "Good morning doctor. I'm thinking of buying a new winter suit this week. Would you advise brown or a nice, soft blue serge?"

"You don't approve of serge?"
 "I do hope so, doctor, but I have always found lavender a very trying color. Still, I suppose you know best."

"And, oh, doctor, what are you prescribing in straw hats for winter this season?"

And so on, and so on, to the bitter end will go the telephone conversation of the future if friend Olga is satisfied.

Bad news for the pedestrian: An-

other reduction in the price of cars.

The only things in the universe that will last forever are the human soul and the national debts.

When a young man told his best girl the other night that he would willingly die for her, she replied: "See ya, he sells life insurance."

You can talk about tragedies, but a real one is for a girl to have a perfect form and a face that would stop a clock.

Ever try putting pure Kentucky whiskey in the radiator of your car these frosty mornings?

A GOOD GIRL

(International News Service)
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14—Miss Edith Frank, of this city, has established what is considered a world's record in Sunday school attendance. She has had a perfect attendance record at the Grace Lutheran church for 24 years. Since starting at the age of four she has not missed a Sunday at services.

BLUFFS BURGLAR, THEN FAINTS

(International News Service)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 14—"Stay right where you are!" ordered Mrs. Lillian Lieberman, when she saw a burglar leaving her apartment. She kept one hand under her apron, as though she were concealing a revolver. The burglar stayed. When a policeman arrived Mrs. Lieberman fainted.

THIEVES GET ALCOHOL

(International News Service)
 DETROIT, Jan. 14—Forty gallons of alcohol were stolen from storage tanks of the Purity Flavoring company here by thieves who broke in through a rear window.

Disclaims Desire to Serve on Jury

The following unusual letter has been received at the sheriff's office in response to a summons sent for jury duty:
 J. V. May, Sheriff Morgan County.
 Dear Sir:—

Received summons to be and appear at the court house of said county on Monday, Jan. 18th, to serve as a petit juror.

Dear Sir, I haven't made any such request and ask you to please scratch my name off your list as I am not an up to date tax-payer by two years.
 Yours Respt.,

Kitchens Enjoying 80th Birthday

The children, grand-children, great-grand-children and friends of Uncle "Doc" Kitchens, as he is called by his large circle of friends, have gathered today at his home today to help him celebrate his 80th birthday. Mr. Kitchens is 80 years old today, and is able to work with a great deal of zest, and to get about as spry as if he was but fifty years old. Several friends from Albany motored out to enjoy the feast that will be spread, and share in the association with friends and kindred. No doubt he will be wished many happy returns of the day.

Daily Thought

Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Lowell.

Alabama Brick and Tile Company Will Make Improvements

The Alabama Brick and Tile company, makers of an excellent quality of drain tile and similar products, soon will spend \$3,500 on further improvements of its already modern plant. It was announced Saturday. The improvements will include the installation of a water heating system for drying.

SHOE REPAIRING

—Reduced Prices—
 W. A. GORDON
 Opposite Shop Gate
 Best Material
 Other work at proportionate price.

ABEL BROS. PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.
 423 Fourth Ave.
 Estimates Furnished Free
 Phone 63 Albany

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The City National Bank

Decatur, Ala.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$776,078.77
Overdrafts	962.06
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	53,294.28
Real Estate owned	5,509.09
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	61,435.41
Customer's Liabilities for Acceptances	158,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	151,519.95
Total	\$1,423,990.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,682.37
Circulation	199,997.50
Bills Payable	113,400.00
Bills Rediscounted	149,263.76
Acceptances	158,000.00
Deposits	558,646.84
Total	\$1,423,990.47

WE HAUL ANYTHING

We will open Monday morning in the Transfer business under the style of the Adams Transfer Co., on First Avenue at the Davis Hodges stable. When you want prompt and reliable service, phone Albany 175. Household Goods and Pianos we make a Specialty of.

—Prices Reasonable—Try Me—

F. T. ADAMS

Alabama Brick & Tile Co.

Manufacturers of

High Grade Building Brick and Drain Tile

"DRAIN YOUR FARM"

You cannot afford to cultivate that wet field another year and "GAMBLE ON A CROP"

USE DRAIN TILE, THE BEST CROP INSURANCE

If you are interested in a proposition that will enable you to plow your bottom lands while you are waiting for your uplands to dry out, WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE.

W. B. NEHER, MGR.

DECATUR, ALA.

\$900.00 IN CASH AND PRIZES

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

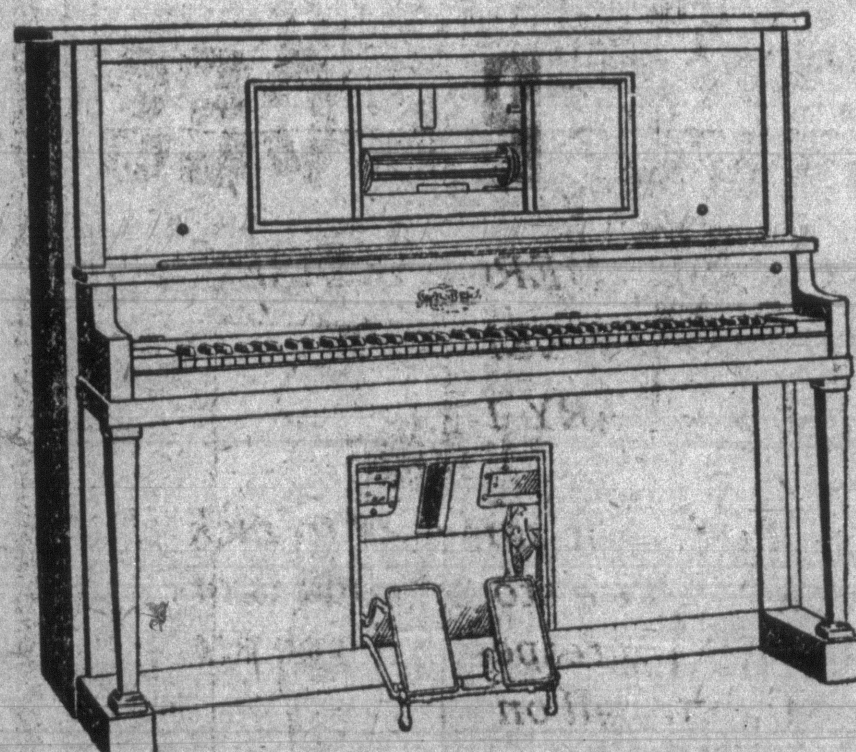
MORE TICKETS FOR YOUR MONEY, MORE PRIZES TO WIN

This is beyond a doubt the best prize proposition being offered. One ticket with each FIFTY CENT CASH purchase, or payment on account. TWICE as many tickets for same money, and SEVEN PRIZES to win.

Grand Prize—Shoninger Player Piano	\$675.00	Fourth Prize—Cash	\$35.00
Second Prize—Best Sellers Kitchen Cabinet	\$87.50	Fifth Prize—Cash	\$25.00
Third Prize—Dayton Bicycle	\$50.00	Sixth Prize—Cash	\$15.00
		Seventh Prize—Cash	\$12.50

If you win the PIANO, and want a Ford Touring Car or \$500.00 cash, you have your choice. If you win the SELLER'S CABINET, you may select same amount in Furniture.—YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT. NOT WHAT WE GIVE. The winning of one prize will automatically eliminate any contestant.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY, MARCH 30TH, 1922, AT 2:00 P. M.



Sellers Mastercraft

A. C. JOINER & SON
 "Everything in Groceries"

CAMPBELL & HODGES
 "Dry Goods and Furnishings"
 (Also Live Stock Dealers)

SCHIMMEL & HUNTER
 "Furniture and Sellers Cabinets"

KELLEY & HAUKE
 "Largest Music Dealers in North Alabama"

BOGGS MARKET
 "Everything in Fresh Meats"

TURNER-NELSON COAL & GRAIN COMPANY
 Purina Feeds and Coal

WOCO PEP CO., Inc.
 "King of Motor Fuels"

DAILY WANT COLUMN

Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No want ad taken for less than 25c.
All ads must be paid for in advance.

FIRE INSURANCE—Did you promise? No, but believe you will divide your insurance business with my office. It certainly will be appreciated and my companies are among the best.
J. A. THORNHILL.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Church organ. Good as new, at a bargain. For particulars phone Albany 153. j15-3t

FOR SALE—We have for sale any quantity of clean travelling and piece waste, 10c and 15c per pound, suitable for cleaning automobiles and all kinds of machinery. Albany Hosiery Mills. j10-6t

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks for sale cheap. Easy payments, if desired. Will trade for two passenger Ford; pay difference, or take difference. Pirtle Garage. j4-1f

FOR SALE—Ford 1-ton truck; engine just overhauled; very cheap for cash. See Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

FOR SALE—Buick six, roadster; good condition, at Buchheit's garage. d24-1m

IF YOU WANT to buy a cozy house cheap and on easy terms, it will pay you to look this property over; brand new bungalow, four rooms with bath, front and rear porches. Lot, 50 ft. front, running back 300 feet. Ready now to move into. Price \$2,000; terms, \$500 down, balance in monthly payments. Apply to H. Mullen, 413 2nd Ave. j13-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One furnished room, private bath. Address 415 East Church St. j15-1t

THREE HOUSES FOR RENT—Fire insurance, deeds, mortgages, written. If you want it done, get J. A. THORNHILL to do it. j13-3t

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath, 131 7th Ave. West. L. B. Wyatt & Son. j12-3t

FOR RENT—One store building on 13th Ave. and West Moulton St. Apply H. A. Bryant, at above address. j12-3t

3 NICE size rooms with front and back porch, all modern conveniences. Apply to L. L. Cardin, phone Albany 316. j12-3t

WANTED

WANTED—A high school boy to work in afternoon after school. Apply Jackson Electric Co. j15-3t

WANTED—Two gentlemen to room and board with private family. Apply at 407 Johnston St., or phone Albany 165-J. j15-3t

WANTED—3 unfurnished rooms located in central town, lower floor preferred, by couple without children. Can give best of reference. Call Albany 623. j13-3t

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Alabama Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis. j8, 15, 22

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157. j15-3t

WE WILL BUY USED Iron Beds Cook Stoves Dressers Chairs Rockers Dining Furniture. Dinmore Bros., Phone 397-Albany. d27-1m

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

In the earlier days of this country it was quite common to go on what was termed "bird thrashing" expeditions. This consisted of supplying oneself with some faggots of fat pine and a good strong brush that one could wield with swiftness. The plan was to go where birds were known to roost in quantities and, blinded by the light of the burning faggots, would fly down in great numbers toward it, and the idea was to knock as many down as was possible, and secure them while in this dazed condition. It was an event that obtained in many of the rural communities, and there were always many who were eager to go along.

It was on one of these occasions that it proved quite interesting to some, and of deep concern to others. Everything was made ready, and enthusiasm was unbounded. The trip was to be made to a nearby graveyard, where there abounded a number of brush heaps, occasioned by the clearing off of the plot, and where birds were known to roost in great numbers.

It was previously arranged by those who were leading the party, for some member of the gang to conceal himself in the middle of the grave yard, and when the bunch was well within the inclosure to slowly rise with a sheet over him, and with outstretched arms, stand as a monument or ghost. At this juncture, it was the duty of the elder one that was leading the boys to warn them of the object, at the same time telling them to run for their lives. And they did so. The rate through which they entered was securely fastened in order that there might be no opening of it, and really his was a feature that could have been eliminated, for the fence was cleared by a large majority of the fleeing boys who never once thought of a gate. Down through the open field they ran, this field being covered with pine undergrowth, against which they would run and be thrown back,

only for an instant, for this scared humanity would right itself and continue on that hurried run to home, sweet home. Those in the party who understood the idea, of course, were convulsed with laughter, but it was the plan to appear greatly excited also, and they were soon left to themselves by the fleetness of the really scared boys.

This furnished great merriment to those who were in possession of the key to the situation, and the occurrence is always related amid a great deal of laughter.

The boys who were really scared managed to make it home and the first impression of sanity was to get to bed as hurriedly as possible, and reminds one of the tale of the old crippled dandy that went "possum hunting" and a bear came along, and his sons, who were in the crowd, took French leave, and were bemoaning the fact that the bear was to devour their old crippled father, when on arriving home and opening the door, who should they see but the old daddy, and when being asked as to how he got there, said: "Shet yer mouf, boy, I come home head of the dogs."

Decatur Gun Club Scores

	Shot	Broken
Wyker	50	43
Schnur	50	45
Stinson	50	47
Ramage	50	46
McDuff	25	23

20 Yard Handicap

	Shot	Broken
Stinson	50	41
Wyker	50	39
McDuff	50	38
Ramage	50	32

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Ladies purse, corner Second street and Danville pike. Owner can recover by identifying and paying for advertisement. Call at county jail. j15-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$120 per month, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. j13-3t

WE HAVE just what you want, fresh cabbage plants, right off the bed. If you want any, be quick. 327-329 Bank St. Albany-Decatur Salvage & Commission Co., phone Decatur 104. j12-3t

For Quick and Reliable Taxi Service call W. M. Fuller, Decatur 32. Can give you a closed car any hour, day or night. Residence phone, Albany 655-W. j11-6t

HAVE your stoves and ranges relined and repaired at your home. Call the Stove Man at Wyker and Son, Hardware. Telephone Decatur 1. j11-6t

WE DO all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call Albany 397. Dinmore Brothers. n4-1f

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. Otto Moebes, Phone 216 or 381 W. d24-1f

Amusements

ETHEL CLAYTON IN "WEALTH" AT THE PRINCESS MONDAY

With thousands of pictures being taken in Southern California each year it would seem that the scenery would soon be exhausted, or lose its screen novelty.

So many wealthy eastern people live in that state that there are thousands of beautiful homes as yet unscreened. In "Wealth," which comes to the Princess tomorrow, is shown a beautiful Pasadena residence in the Italian style which has never before been filmed. The owner is one of the most famous and best-known millionaires in America.

"Wealth" is an absorbingly dramatic tale based on the theme that money without work is a curse. Ethel Clayton has one of the greatest acting opportunities of her career and is assisted by Herbert Rawlinson, Claire McDowell, Jean Acker and George Periolat.

DANCE CARNIVAL COMING TO PRINCESS JANUARY 23

The Marcus Show of 1921, "Cluck! Cluck!" is the fastest entertainment that one can imagine. Much of the celerity with which the performance is accomplished may be attributed to the prevalence of dancing specialists. There are no less than 15 principal terpsichorean artists with the big harlequinade which comes to the Princess Theatre Monday, January 23.

Among the foremost of those to whom the celerity of the entertainment may be attributed are Mlle. Marion, shapely of form and graceful in carriage, and Mons. Martinez Randall. Mlle. Marion's "Cleopatra" offering is an exotic and opulent dance episode from the misty part of history in which all the glory of the ancient mistress of the Nile is unfolded to prosaic occidentals of the

modern era. In the twentieth century school is this pair equally adepts. No peppier moment exists in the entire show than during their cabaret dance in the finale of the first act. An Lillian number is also offered by this accomplished duo.

No one there is with sufficient temerity to deny that the Runaway Four is the greatest troupe of acrobatic dancers in America. For speed and hazardous clowning their equal has never been found.

Stanley and Byrnes are rare travesty artists whose delicious ideas of the ridiculous find expression in dancing form. Their satire on Mlle. Marion's "Cleopatra" is one of the brightest moments of the performance.

Mlle. Yvonne Vallal and Mons. Roland Zermain are among the most prominent of the dancing contingent. Their story of a bold, bad buccaner and his fair captive is a work of art and can not fail to appeal to all who appreciate the best. Mlle. Vallal's "Danse de Chapeau" is a gem of beauty.

"ONE A MINUTE" COMING TO THE DELITE TOMORROW

The familiar slogan, "It pays to advertise," has never been more humorously or conclusively demonstrated on the screen than in "One a Minute," Douglas MacLean's latest picture, which comes to the Princess Monday.

The public's susceptibility to an active publicity campaign is hilariously proven when Jimmy Knight, the role assumed by MacLean, a young lawyer, temporarily turned druggist, accumulates a fortune by means of a spurious patent medicine and an enormous advertising drive. However, he alone knows of the mysterious fifth ingredient which he has added to the drug and which he claims is the basis of its success. The inability of government inspectors to analyze Jimmy's miraculous preparation, and the desire of rival concerns to buy his patents result in his arrest and an exciting and humorous conclusion of the story.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our grateful appreciation for their attention and kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Perry Masterman. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Masterman and Family.

Closing out all Fall and Winter Dresses, Silks and Woolens, values to \$34.95, **\$10.98** Special.

THE FASHION



PRINCESS THEATER

Monday

Ethel Clayton in

"Wealth"

A powerful story by Cosmo Hamilton.

Produced by Wm. D. Taylor on a lavish scale. A drama of the mad futile life of New York millionaires.

PRINCESS THEATER

Tuesday and Wednesday

KATHERINE McDONALD in

Trust Your Wife

The story of a wedding contract, and a woman's contract afterwards that conscience cancelled.

More appealing than ever is Katherine McDonald, the American Beauty, as the girl who dared everything for her husband and then lost his trust.

A screen story from the stage-play by H. S. Sheldon, directed by J. A. Barry.

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra

EUGENE YSA YE, Conductor

31 st

As Others See It

Nashville Tennessean

Nashville Tennessean (A. C. Wiggers)—"The orchestra is finely balanced and contains in each division many virtuoso players. It has great transparency with all its sonorous sweep and volume—creates an effect of grandeur and solidity equalled by not many similar organizations."

The Princess Theater, Albany, Ala.



80—People—80

Prices: All Seats—\$2.00—Plus Tax

CURTAIN 8:15 SHARP

SEAT RESERVATIONS—MONDAY, TUESDAY, JAN. 30 and 31ST

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY

31 st

As Others See It

Atlanta Constitution

Atlanta Constitution—"The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra assembled a large audience at the Auditorium last evening—an occasion when some of the best of symphony music was presented by Eugene Ysaie and his band in a manner which has given them outstanding position among the great orchestras of the country."

BIGGEST INDOOR AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE ON FACE OF THE EARTH

PRINCESS, MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Sale of Seats Opens Thursday, 2 P. M.

AMERICAS FOREMOST GIRLIESQUE HARLEQUINADE

MARCUS SHOW OF 1921

CHARLIE ABOT AND ENTOURAGE OF NEARLY A HUNDRED INCLUDING

RUNAWAY FOUR
STANLEY & BYRNES
ROYAL ITALIAN
ACCORDIONISTS
BEE WINSOME
ROBERT LONG
GERTRUDE PARISH
BILLY DALE
POLLY DAY

AND CELEBRATED BEAUTIES
THE MARCUS PEACHES

\$100,000.00 ACTUALLY INVESTED
WONDER PILED ON WONDER

PRICES LESS THAN PRE-WAR SCALES
NEVER BEFORE IN ALL THE HISTORY OF WORLD AMUSEMENTS HAS AN ATTRACTION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND MERIT BEEN PROVIDED AT THE SCALE OF PRICES WHICH WILL BE IN VOGUE HERE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT ADDITIONAL VOLUME OF PATRONAGE WILL MORE THAN OFFSET THIS

\$2-\$1.50-\$1 No Higher

22 SCENES OF UNRIVALED MAGNIFICENCE
"CLEOPATRA"
AN EXOTIC TERPSICHOREAN DIVERTISEMENT FROM THE FLESH POTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT
"LIGHT 'EM"
TRAVESTY OF FRANK CAÇONS SUCCESS
"LIGHTNIN"
"CALIFORNIA"
SONG SPECTACLE OF THE GOLDEN STATE
"YE OLDE SWIMIN' HOLE"





WANT BARGAINS? FOLLOW ME!

My Value

"Well, Well—I've been looking over local stores for quite a spell and believe me, I know just where bargains are to be had. If you need all the things I do and want to buy them as cheaply, just FOLLOW ME!" Yours for low prices, *My Value*



Men's and Boy's Clothing

Men's and Young Men's
\$35.00 Suits **\$19.50**
\$30.00 Suits **\$16.50**
for
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits **\$15.00**
for
Young Men's extra fine
Overcoats **\$22.50**
These Coats are being sold everywhere at
\$37.50 to \$45.00.
Men's Overcoats **\$10 to \$13.50**
at

BOYS' SUITS
We have only twenty nine left. They go
at about half price.
Boys' Coats and Slipover
Sweaters, all wool **\$2.25**
Boys' Dress Shirts, with
French Cuffs **70c**
Boys' Kid Gloves, fleeced
lined **90c**
Boys' Scout
Gauntlets **65c**
Canvas Leggings
for **60c**
Extra heavy knit
Hose **20c**
Heavy blue-Flannel
Shirts **\$1.00**
Boys' Caps greatly reduced.
Men's \$3.00 Union made Work
Pants **\$2.00**
Old Kentucky Jeans Work
Pants, all wool **\$2.00**
Corduroy Pants **\$2.00**
from **\$3.50**
Best grade Corduroy Riding
Pants **\$4.50**
Heavy blue Chambray
Work Shirts **80c**
Heavy Khaki
Shirts **80c**
\$4.00 Woolen
Shirts **\$2.25**

\$2.00 heavy Flannel
Shirts **\$1.10**
Heavy Woolen Shirts, grey
only, large sizes **\$3.25**
Blue Bell Overalls
for **\$1.35**
Unionalls **\$1.50**
for
Heavy best made Unionalls
for **\$2.00**
Heavy blanket lined and water
proof Work Coats **\$2.50**
\$2.00 Work Gloves **\$1.50**
or
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Gloves **\$1.00**
for
\$1.00 Work Gloves **60c**
or
\$3.50 Driving Gauntlets **\$2.25**
for
\$2.50 Driving Gauntlets **\$1.35**
or
\$2.50 Kid Gloves **\$1.25**
or
\$1.00, 75c and \$1.00 **25c and 50c**
Leather Belts
Heavy knit Work
Socks **10c**
Wool and Cotton Army
Socks **15c**
\$1.50 to \$2.00 Union Suits, **90c**
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I never felt so comfortable in my life as when I sat down on one of the big, roomy, graceful living room chairs, that Schimmel and Hunter are selling at such reasonable prices. It helped me feel comfortable too when I knew the price was right and I got those tickets on the Ford and other prizes they are giving away free. Comfort, you bet.

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Second Avenue, Albany



"What! Can This Be My Worn Old Suit?"

My Value

Well, well, who would think that it could be made to look like new. I had this suit so long, I felt like retiring it or putting it on a pension, but my thrifty little wife was was smart enough to have it cleaned at the Model Laundry. When it came back I could hardly recognize it. What a great idea to get a new suit merely for the price of having it cleaned at the

Model Laundry

Moulton Street, Albany



"Some Smoke, Men"

My Value

I asked Houze and Plemmons how they could sell such a fine Cigar for 10 cents and Art Widner spoke up and declared: "Because we buy them right and we sell them at a closer profit than most anybody. That's why." vGet wise, you smoker.

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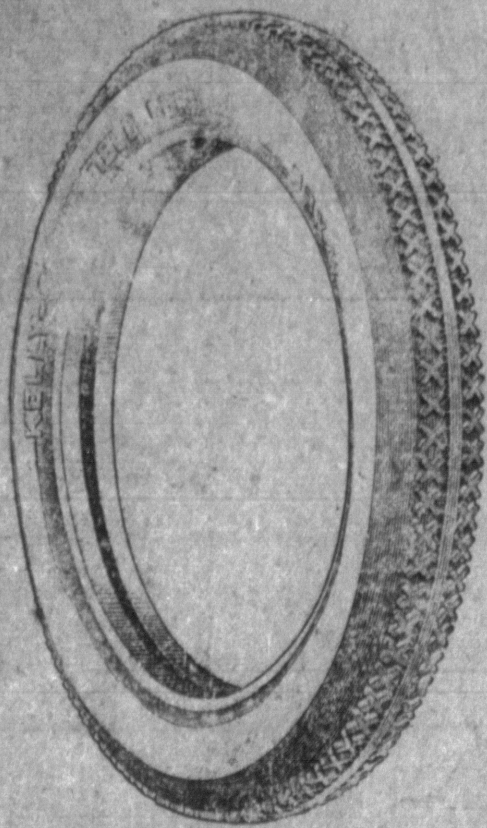


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Boston Woman Hires Man to Thrash Her Hubby



If you can't do it yourself, ladies, hire a strong-arm man to do it for you. This is what Mrs. Ella M. Whitehead did when her husband publicly insulted her. She hired John Hartnett, a Providence, R. I., strong-arm man, to give him a beating, and he did. Result: Hubby had her in court on an attempted murder charge, but she explained to the Judge that she had no intention of assassinating him, but felt that he deserved a licking. Whitehead, she claims, is old enough to be her father. She also told of having to call a policeman to eject another woman from her home, and is now seeking a divorce. The beating cost her a hundred dollars, and she says the satisfaction was worth double that sum.

'Twas the Room Went Upstairs.
Teddy had returned from the city and was describing a large department store he had visited. He seemed greatly impressed by the height of the building and the number of floors. One of his little playmates who had been listening attentively finally inquired: "Did you go away, 'way up stairs?" "No," said Teddy. "We just went into the finest, tiniest little room and stood still and the little room went upstairs."

Information Cheerfully Given.
A few years ago in a college examination in English literature the question was asked: "Who was the first man to write sonnets in England?" A student who sat near me, more noted for athletic prowess than for scholarship, called to me in a stage whisper: "Sassor! Who was the first man?" The professor in the front of the room gave us both a cold, unmerciful glare and calmly said: "Adam!"—Chicago Journal

EMPLOYEES OF BUSH COMPANY BANQUET

A better place to spend a social hour and enjoy a good dinner was not to be found Friday evening than the dining room of the Decatur Cafe, when J. D. Bush, of the Bush Lumber company, assisted by Mrs. Bush, entertained in honor of their employees. Besides members of the Bush industrial family, a few invited guests were present.

Following the meal, which was excellent and bountiful, a number of informal talks were made. The first speaker was S. W. Foster, who for 28 years has been employed in the same business, now operated by Mr. Bush. Mr. Foster challenged any business concern in the Twin Cities to show a better set of employees or a better employer than was the host of the evening, saying that co-operation was the watchword.

An interesting visitor who spoke was Paul C. Davis, a 19-year-old prosperous farmer living near Trinity. He said among other things that it was a tradition in his family that his great grandfather, James Fennell, who was at one time president of the Southern railway, or the old Memphis and Charleston as the road was then called, planted out a number of walnut trees near Trinity, saying at the time that the nuts from them would some day be sold in a great city that would be built around the Muscle Shoals, where the waterpower there was harnessed.

Fennell Davis, a brother of Paul C., an old employee of the Bush Lumber company, also spoke and said that in his long connection with the lumber business in other places he had never found a man who made a closer study of lumber, especially long-leafed pine, than Mr. Bush, and thanked him for the many helpful suggestions he had made to him while in his employ. Mr. Bush brought the rear on the speaking program, and said that he hoped to make such gathering as the one Friday night, a regular thing among his employees. He said he was not patterning after any man, not even as good a business man as Henry Ford, but was seeking to work out the problems in his own business so as to insure greater success and greater benefits for himself and his employees, year by year.

Including Mr. and Mrs. Bush, there

Call of Docket of Circuit Court

The call of the docket of the circuit court is as follows:
Second Monday in April, two weeks, civil and grand jury.
Second Monday in January, two weeks, civil.
Second Monday in June, two weeks, criminal.
First Monday in September, four weeks, civil and criminal.
Third Monday in November, four weeks, civil and criminal (and grand jury).

were present: S. W. Foster, W. R. Roberts, John Coonradt, Lucien Bush, J. D. Bush, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coyle, Fennell M. Davis and Paul C. Davis.

WOUNDED WOMAN FOUND IN A BARN

Acting on a telephone tip, the origin of which police said they did not have any information of, Officers Pency and other local officers Saturday night went to a barn on Second street, West and took in custody a white woman. The latter was suffering a wound apparently from a pistol on one finger, and police declared she had a large quantity of poison with her.
She was taken to the office of Dr. Roan and given medical examination and later transferred to the county jail, police said, while an examination was conducted. Police said a man called at the Albany police station and said he was a relative of the woman and had been searching for her several weeks. He gave the home of the woman as Knoxville, Tenn.

HOLIDAY BUYING WAS SLOW IN ST. LOUIS

(International News Service)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—The volume of Christmas buying in St. Louis, measured in terms of dollars and cents, was about 20 per cent under the figures of last year.
A canvass of a dozen representative retail houses dealing in commodities most sensitive to the Christmas demand shows that business was "fair." Two or three houses reported business ahead of last year, but they were the exception.

Ventilation.
If for any reason sufficient ventilation by means of windows and doors is impossible, a pitcher or pail of cold water placed on a table in the center of the room will absorb many of the impurities. This is sometimes useful in the sick room. The water should be allowed to stand not more than an hour.

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COME TO ALBANY

**FEMININE MIND SHALLOW;
WOMAN'S ALLEGED MYSTERY
BUNK, SAYS MAN WHO KNOWS**

By LEO T. HEATLEY
(International News Service
Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—There are no wild women; "feminine mystery" is the bunk; Mrs. Grundy was a bachelor; a woman's best career is a man; Eve wore a fig-leaf for vanity, not modesty; every wife is an open book to her husband; woman is a natural law-breaker; the feminine mind is shallow.

The above, let us hasten to explain, are not necessarily our views, but the expressed opinions of W. L. George, English novelist and expert on feminism, who has arrived here to tour the country giving lectures on "Woman's Intelligence—If Any."

"I don't believe there is such a thing as a wild woman," he said, "but if there is you can curb her by giving her a chance to become more wild."

Mr. George made it appear that man's traditional notion of woman's mystery and woman's notion of man's obviousness are equally fallacious. "There is only the mystery of mankind," he said. "We are all mysterious." The reporters of both sexes were cheered by this impartial decision. Mr. George then delivered this "warning to some women":

"Their husbands know perfectly well what they're up to, what intrigue is being plotted, but the husbands don't let on because they have something else to do. Women do not realize the place that other things hold in a man's mind. It is true a woman can hold up against a man's career, but, as a rule, not long because after he has the woman he doesn't want her so much, but after he has a career he wants more and more career. He is so eaten up by the career he hasn't the mental energy to worry about the woman's mind, or to discuss things that interest her. The mind of woman is not a land you can't get to, but a land to which few people take excursions."

The wife as a housekeeper is going to disappear, Mr. George predicted. "Man's notion in marrying," he said, "has been that he wants one wife, one housekeeper, one nurse for the children, one social organizer, one packer (if he's much of a traveler) and one messenger to send out for cigars. He goes in for this marvelous combination and finds it rarely exists. So we have the development of the household expert, and the wife is permitted to continue her work outside the home, while a trained professional looks after the house and does it well, because she does nothing else and, above all, because she is chosen and paid to do it."

"Imagine a woman in tears. The man asks, 'What's the matter?' She won't tell. The man can either work along and find out what's the matter or he can exclaim, 'Oh, women!' and go out, slamming the door. And after he has said, 'Oh, women!' a few times and slammed the door enough times he says and thinks he can't understand women. Really he hasn't tried."

"Men are supposed to have no mystery. That's because we are supposed to talk about such dull things as business, railroad speed, the number of bootleggers caught per week per

square mile, and so on. Moreover, man's way with a maid is supposed to be a very simple thing. He's supposed to go like a caveman with a club and run off with her."

**SUNDAY MEETING
ON JANUARY 29TH**

The fifth Sunday meeting of Baptists with this district will be held January 29 with the Moulton Heights Baptist church as the hostess church. Dinner will be served at the church at noon.

The program follows:

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. G. C. Walker.

12 noon—Dinner.

1:15 p. m.—Devotional by Rev. J. I. Stockton.

2 p. m.—Associational Missions, or the Work of an Associational Pastor by Dr. W. P. Wilks, T. M. Dix.

2:30 p. m.—The Tithers Campaign by Rev. C. C. Davison, Rev. M. B. Smith.

2:30 p. m.—How Are We Meeting our Pledges? by Rev. J. W. Jones, Rev. B. P. Collier.

3 p. m.—Our Attitude to Law Enforcement, by Prof. E. L. Hays, Prof. E. E. Weaver.

Everybody invited and a good time is expected.

R. F. Stuckey,
C. K. Parker,
J. W. Jones,
Committee.

**DAMAGE SUIT OVER
A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR**

(International News Service)

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—An unusual suit for damages as a result of the enactment of the prohibition law was filed in federal court here by Mrs. Irene Dauberman, of Lewisburg, Pa. Hepolit Sautowicz, of Milton, Pa., is the defendant.

Mrs. Dauberman charges that last August her husband, Clarence Dauberman, purchased a quart of whiskey from the wife of the defendant and then lost control of his reason and shot Sheriff Renner, of Lewisburg, in the wrist, and John P. Tegmeier, in the chest. Dauberman was later convicted and sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on charges of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Dauberman asks for \$30,000 damages from Sautowicz because of the humiliation and disgrace brought upon her and for being deprived of the society and financial support of her husband.

BURIED UNDER TWO NAMES

(International News Service)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 11.—There were two names on a clothing tag in the coat of an unidentified man who dropped dead in a rooming house here.

J. R. Bryan, agent, and R. F. Tobin, customer. Officers were unable to determine whether the gray-haired owner of the coat was the agent or the customer. Hence Bryan or Tobin was buried under two names. His body rests in the potter's field.

DEBS AT WASHINGTON

Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, photographed at Union Station, Washington, D. C., where he was greeted by a host of friends upon his arrival from Atlanta.

Mother Ill, Changes Ships in Mid-Ocean

Her love for her mother caused Mrs. Elizabeth Linnard, former wife of Le Roy Linnard, San Francisco hotel man, to give up for a time her marriage to Captain Sidney Eberle, in Honolulu, and transfer to a returning liner in mid-ocean. She learned of her mother's illness by radio and caught a passing steamer. Her return brought out the fact that she had gone there to marry Captain Eberle, an army officer, with a record for bravery and who is a nephew of Admiral E. W. Eberle.

**Many World Celebrities Visited the
United States During Year 1921**

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The year just ended has seen more than 1,000,000 persons arrive or depart from this port, including the greatest figures in politics, finance, science, opera, art, literature, business and sport.

The sailing home of Marshal Foch was the last notable event in this ever-moving drama being enacted at the port of entry here for prominent foreigners.

More than 500,000 entered the port in 1921 and an equal number departed. The new immigration law prevented the figures for the year being much higher in the number of arrivals.

Of more than half a million persons to pass through this port, and they include the greatest figures in the world today, the most interesting and picturesque were a commonplace man and soldier, a tired and weak little lady, a self-styled political "has been" and the world's greatest tenor.

The world knows Foch as a soldier. But Foch, the commonplace, good-natured and fatherly old man, is the striking impression gathered by those who met him. There have been many men arriving here in civilian clothes who were more militaristic than the man in the French marshal's uniform.

A very motherly woman was Mme. Curie, a woman the last one would take for the foremost of her sex in science. She was weak from illness contracted in her work and bewildered by the reception accorded her upon her arrival on the Olympic last spring.

Her tired, sad, yet kindly face revealed a woman who, although she appreciated the honor bestowed on her by American women, would much

rather have been left alone to her work in the laboratory.

Venizelos, who Viscount Bryce said upon leaving this country last summer was one of the three great men "made" by the war, called himself "what you Americans call a has been."

Yet, when the liner docked, a throng of 10,000 Greeks from all parts of the country accorded the "has been" one of the most vociferous demonstrations ever seen along the waterfront. In proportion, it equaled any of those given Foch, Beatty or Diaz.

When the cables told the world last summer of Caruso's death it affected none more deeply than the newspaper men covering ships. The great tenor was their friend. He knew many of them by their first name. And to them was reserved the honor of hearing the last golden notes in this country of the man taking the final of his many trips to Naples, his home.

The great tenor sang a few notes to allay the fears of some of the reporters that he had lost his voice. The exertion weakened him, however, and he fell back in his chair, his smile vanishing momentarily. His face was drawn, he was weak and tired, but his smile and handgrasp were there until the last. His parting words were: "I'll be back next fall, boys, and sing better than ever."

Carpentier and Longlen, Viviani and Briand, Diaz and Schanzler, Morgan and Vanderbilt, Northcliffe and Lord Lee, Maeterlinck and Chesterton, Sims and Beatty, Schwab and Gary, "Doughmarty" and Chaplin, Chilla-pine and McCormack, Mary Garden and Ganna Walska, Bryce and Lodge, Herrick and Harvey, Tilden and Kumagae—these and many more were among the celebrities to arrive here in 1921.

**Viscount Grey Believes League of
Nations Only Can Solve World Problem**

(International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—That the Washington conference is a beginning, but a beginning which leaves many problems, the most notable of which is China, still to be solved, is the belief of Viscount Grey, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador to Washington.

This statesman, who, more than any other, was responsible for Britain's entry into the war in aid of Belgium and France, gives full praise to the work at Washington, yet believes that greater world problems than have been touched there can only be solved through or with the help of the League of Nations.

It is within the range of possibility that the results of the Washington deliberations may be administered, on the British side, by Grey at some future time.

"The Washington conference is a beginning so good that it is bound to have further consequences," the former Foreign Minister declares. "The quadruple agreement between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan is, in my opinion, a momentous and favorable departure."

"Although this agreement relates only to the island possessions of the

Pacific, it must have an effect in spirit which will go far beyond the agreement itself.

"The real difficulty in the Far East is not, however, the question of the islands, but of China, and that question has not been solved at Washington."

"Certain general principles have been agreed to, but the difficulty is in application of those principles to China. If China were a settled country, managing its own affairs satisfactorily, keeping its own house in order, the application of general principles would be easy enough."

"The Chinese are a great race and a proud race. They dislike the interference of the foreigner, but as long as they cannot put and keep their own house in order they will be dependent in one way and another upon foreign assistance, and their condition will be such as to invite foreign interference."

"While China remains in a state of chaos countries which have interests in China may inevitably be drawn into interference which may produce great difficulties among themselves, besides being an injury to China."

"There is only one line of safety in the Far East at the present moment. The Powers which have interests in

**SCHOOLS OBSERVE
'GOOD ROADS DAY'
ON JANUARY 30TH**

An attractive program has been completed by the state department of education and the Alabama Highway Improvement Association for good roads day which will be observed in all public schools of Alabama Friday, January 20. The observance of the day has been requested by the state department of education.

Addresses on the necessity for the ratification of the highway bond amendment in the special election January 30, will be delivered by citizens of each community. Two four minute talks on good roads will be made by pupils of the school, while each school will give a good roads play with local talent. The play was written by the state department of education.

Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, in his appeal for the observance of the day by all public school, said: "There is an economic and social value in good roads that justifies any reasonable sacrifice to secure them. Indeed, there is a moral and spiritual significance in the influence of good roads which is very evident to any person who studies conditions as they exist in the various sections of the state."

Copies of the good roads day program have been sent to all county superintendents of education by the Alabama Highway Improvement Association with the request that each public school be given the proper number. F. J. Crampton, president of the association, has requested any public school teacher to apply to his county superintendent if the proper number is not received.

**Ward Enters Race
For Commissioner**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 14.—Judge John B. Ward, of Abbeville, member of the house of representatives from Henry county in 1915 and former probate judge of the same county, today entered the race for commissioner of agriculture of Alabama. He is the third candidate for this office and the fourth to be mentioned for it.

Judge Ward notified William P. Cobb, secretary of state, that he will manage his own campaign and will receive and disburse all funds which will be used in the furtherance of his interests.

James M. Moore, supervisor of the division of food, feed and drugs of the state department of agriculture, was the first person to qualify for this race. James A. Wade, former commissioner of agriculture, filed his declaration just before Christmas.

Robert F. Seale, member of the house of representatives from Sumter county, has informed his friends that he is considering making the race and would have a definite statement during the next few days.

**WHAT TO DO WHEN
YOU HAVE A BAD COLD**

(International News Service)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—"When you sniff always smile and always smile whether you are sniffing or not," said Sir James Dundas-Grant, nose and throat specialist, at the Y. M. C. A. Other points of advice were:

Never scratch your ears.
Don't use nasal douches too often.
Gargle the throat as often as you like.

Cough as silently and as little as possible.
Keep away from cold when the throat is sore.

"When you've a cold in your head," added Sir James, "stand in hot water and sponge with cold water."

China must be so united in consultation that they will trust each other and act together, none of them attempting to exploit the Chinese situation to their own separate advantage or to the disadvantage of China.

"We must not forget in our satisfaction over the Washington conference that it does not cover the whole ground of the world's affairs. Over a great part of the ground we have to look to the League of Nations."

"I do not look upon the Washington conference as anything but an encouragement to the League of Nations. I believe that in spirit the United States desires as strongly the objects aimed at by the League as the country must devoted to it."

**Gosh! First Court
Fixed Booze Price**

Proceedings of Initial County Court Gave Rates
Tavern Keepers Could Charge for Lodging
and for Liquid Refreshments

The comparison of times a hundred years ago with the present is very striking, and we present to our readers today the proceedings of the first county court held in Morgan County, then Cotaco, and the verbatim employed in transcribing the minutes of the court to record, are verbatim as penned by the pioneers who managed the county affairs more than a hundred years ago.

The simplicity of statements, and the modest sums that were expended in those days are indeed striking as compared with the terms now employed, and the outlay of money that is required to carry on the business of the county. We pass it to our readers with the hope that they may find something of interest in it.

It is always interesting to go back through the dusty archives of history and bring to light the transactions of the pioneers of the past.

This is true when the history portrayed faithfully represents the very first transactions of a county, and below will be found the proceedings of the first county court in the county.

The record reads:
Records of the proceeding of the county court of the county of Cotaco, Monday, June 8th, 1818.

Present, John Menefee,
Chief Justice.
Horatio Philpot, esq.
James Thomason, esq.
Assistant Justices.

On petition of James T. Rather and twenty-two others, the court grant an order for a road commencing on the south side of the Tennessee river opposite Ditto's landing to the line of Cotaco and Lawrence counties, by the best and nearest route to Melton's Bluff and Isaac Guess, Marvin Kyle, Thomas D. Crabb, Joseph Burleson, Cornelius Archer, Ezekiah Johnson and Henry Turney be appointed to view the route, and to report to the this court at the next term.

John Menefee,
Horatio Philpot,
James Thomason.

Tuesday 9th June, court met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Hon. John Menefee, Chief Justice, Horatio Philpot esq., James Thomason esq., Justice of the Quorum.

Ordered by the court that twenty-five cents be collected of each poll, black and white in the county of Cotaco for the use of said county of Cotaco for the use of said county; also twelve and a half cents on the hundred dollars for the sale of merchandise, and fifty cents on each wheel of a pleasure carriage.

On petition of Joseph Smith and four others, ordered by the court that a road be laid out, beginning at a point on the county line at the south-west corner of the sixth township, range fifth, and running by the most convenient and the best way to intersect a road to be laid out leading from Ditto's landing to Melton's Bluff, and that Edward Stinson, Samuel Givens, David Alford, Matthew Cyrus, John Kyle, Abram Skidmore and Wil-

liam Farmer be a jury to view the said route and report to this court at the next term thereof.

On application of the clerk of this court, the court order that the sum of five dollars be paid him out of the treasury of the county, for the expenses he has heretofore been put to, in the purchase of the necessary books for said office.

Ordered that every licensed tavern keeper in the county of Cotaco shall furnish travelers and their horses with refreshments at the following rates: For breakfast and supper 25 cents. Dinner 37 1-2 cents.

For keeping a horse 24 hours, 75c
Single feed, 25c
Lodging, 12 1-2c
Half pint whiskey, 12 1-2c
Half pint peach brandy, 18 3-4c
Rum, wine and brandy, 37 1-2c

Isaac Lankthon, Johnathan Burleson and John T. Rather are appointed by the court inspectors of the election for members of the assembly in the Territorial legislature.

Ordered by the court that a temporary jail be built at the place where the present court shall adjourn to the following description: that is to say, good strong logs of fourteen feet long, to be well-nitched so as to make them close with a log floor at least six inches from the ground, hewed three sides so as to make them quite close, wall to be at least eight feet high to the upper floor, which shall be of good strong split logs, edged, so as to make them close, also, at least two rounds on said upper floor, with a good cabin roof, a door, with a good strong shutter, and two small windows to be created.

And the sheriff shall forthwith advertise and let out the said building to the lowest bidder to bid out of any money that may be in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated, and it is further ordered that the sheriff shall furnish a good and sufficient lock and hinges for said door and to be paid for as above mentioned.

This court has agreed to adjourn to the place in this county known by the name of Somerville, where the necessary building will be prepared for the necessary reception of said court—and ordered the same to be recorded.

John Menefee,
Horatio Philpot,
James Thomason.

**Spanish Women Aid Troops on the
Moorish Battlefields**

A Spanish woman volunteer worker aiding wounded Spanish Legionnaires from the line of fire in the fighting at Malilla, Morocco. The women of Spain are assisting actively in the prosecution of the war both at home and abroad.

A FRIEND IN NEED A FRIEND INDEED

**Writes Mrs. Hardee Regarding
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
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—Mrs. GEORGE HARDEE, 1043 Byram St., Los Angeles, California.

Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be a "friend indeed" to you.



Lloyd George Organizing Own Party to Win at Next Election in Britain

(International News Service)
LONDON, Jan. 14.—The political future of the Prime Minister is the most-talked-of subject throughout Great Britain. When he appeals to the country for a new lease of power within the next few months, will he be able to retain his position?

The Coalition government is quickly breaking up. It is hated by Liberals and Tories, while Labor will have nothing to do with it. It is so unpopular that no candidate at an election dare brand himself as a Coalitionist.

Neither the Irish settlement nor the results of the Washington conference have increased the standing of the government in the slightest degree.

Therefore, the Premier, without a party or organization of his own, finds himself apparently tied to a mass of unpopularity which must break into its component parts—thus ceasing to exist—and he, either singly or as a whole, snowed under in the coming fight. Lloyd George is far too astute to be caught in this fashion. When the Coalition breaks Lloyd George will be a leader without a party.

Therefore he has decided to form a party of his own.

To do this he has had to find his chief adherents. First of all, he has picked those members whom he does not need. Of these, Austen Chamberlain comes first. He is unpopular and would permeate the new party with the old Toryism. Lord Curzon comes next. Useful in some ways, he is a Jonah when it comes to active politics. Balfour doesn't matter either way—he is a very old man. Worthington Evans, Secretary of the War Department, and Stanley Baldwin, Secretary of the Board of Trade; Lord Lee of Fareham, are three fairly able mediocrities.

The two men whose co-operation stood out as absolutely necessary are Winston Churchill and Lord Birkenhead. Next to the Premier they are the two most powerful forces in British politics. Both are marked out for the Premiership, and Lloyd George says that he does not mind which gets it after he is through with the job. Then came Sir Robert Horne, who within a few years has risen to be Chancellor of the Exchequer. Next came the two very able millionaire Jews, Sir Alfred Mond and Edwin S. Montagu, and so on to the second raters. Together these represent Liberalism and Toryism in about equal sections. Their one party principle is allegiance to Lloyd George, coupled with success at the forthcoming election.

The program will be of a gently progressive nature, but strongly anti-socialistic and anti-communistic. Opposition to Bolshevism will be one of his chief planks. Moderate social reform will loom large. This party Lloyd George will lead unchallenged. It will undoubtedly attract an enormous amount of support throughout the country, particularly among women, to whom the old party names mean little or nothing.

On these lines the Premier believes he can again sweep the country at the election which is at hand. Consequently he looks forward to another long term of untrammelled power.

NEWS OF MOULTON AND LAWRENCE COUNTY

MOULTON, Jan. 14.—(Special)—W. W. Parker was buried five miles south of Moulton Thursday. He was a Primitive Baptist minister with that strength of character that past two or three centuries; honored and respected by his neighbors, he lived a simple, upright life at the foot of the mountains on Elam Creek. One month and one day more would have brought him to the eighty-second milestone in life, all of which was spent near the home in which he passed away. Twelve of his thirteen children are living, four sons and eight daughters. Seventy-five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren also are left so near the old home that it is said the aged minister could any day have visited all between sunrise and sunset.

W. A. Moles, of Moulton, in charge of vital statistics for the Moulton precinct, has just made his annual report to the probate judge of Lawrence county. During the year 1921 there were 54 deaths in the precinct, as compared with 81 for the year 1920. The births for 1921 were 225, while in 1920 were 206. Thus it is seen there were 19 more births in 1921 than in 1920, and deaths for 1921 less by 27.

Miss Sarah E. Luther, director of exceptional educational, state department of education, attended a gathering of patrons and pupils in the Oak Grove school of the Caddo district Thursday to present to the school a library, a prize awarded the students of the adult school conducted at that place last summer. She also brought with her a number of individual gifts to members of the school. Owing to the cold weather, distance and muddy roads, she did not make the trip Friday to the Mountain school as previously planned. Adult work under her direction is to be conducted in Lawrence county again in the summer of 1922.

While it is rumored that several men are qualifying as candidates for various county offices only two have made public their intentions so far, C. M. Sibley last week announcing for probate judge and J. R. Bates for sheriff. Mr. Bates has been the efficient deputy during the term of the incumbent.

A special meeting of the Lawrence county board of education is called at Moulton for Wednesday to consider the advisability of using a portion of the county bonus fund to further a school building program in the county. Owing to financial conditions in the past two years the rural schools have not availed themselves of the opportunity to use state aid and as a result over \$4,000 is now available.

Further organization of the Lawrence county teacher's association was made yesterday at Hatton. Principal J. G. Gibbons, of the Lawrence county high school, was selected as county president at the teacher's meeting in Moulton last Saturday and the organization was further completed by the selection of A. L. Long, member of the county board of education, as vice president, and Miss Lula Almon, of Moulton public school, as secretary-treasurer. An effort is being made to

CAN RUN HIS FLIVVER ON "MOONSHINE"

(International News Service)
MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., Jan. 14.—One of those popular "rattlers" will run on the stuff, don't ever doubt it, and if you run out of gas and can't find a kerosene tank handy sit down by a tree and howl like a dog, or give three knocks on the smokehouse door, and you'll get in.

Bill Kelsey, who was making an overland tour through the Ozarks, drove into this place with an odor coming from his exhaust pipe that made a lot of people thirsty. He ran out of gas in the mountains and had to fill his tank with moonshine. Attention was attracted to the flivver on account of its actions. It had a musical note in its cough and was doing the highland fling. After it had been filled with gas it had to be coaxed before it would run.

CALLS FRIEND; TAKES ACID

(International News Service)
O'FALLON, Ill., Jan. 14.—William R. Eagle, 32, a huckster, became despondent because of inability to suitably provide for his family and decided to end life's struggle. He called on his various friends to bid them farewell and then drank a large quantity of carbolic acid. He died in a few minutes.

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H. HARTUNG, Clerk. Adv. 5-11

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Within almost a year after their marriage, in 1919, Mrs. Buscy alleged she and her husband were forced to separate because her husband's salary was not enough to "keep us alive."

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In accordance with the provisions of an Act "To Regulate Elections" enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of Morgan County, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct No. 1—At Court House on Jan. 16 to 26, 1922
Precinct No. 10—At Hartselle City Hall on Jan. 27, 28
Precinct No. 11—At Trinity, Neville Store on Jan. 30
Precinct No. 23—At Austinville on Jan. 31, 1922
Precinct No. 13—At Flint on Feb. 1, 1922
Precinct No. 12—At Priceville on Feb. 2, 1922
Precinct No. 5—At Falkville on Feb. 3, 1922
Precinct No. 19—At Albany City Hall on Feb. 4, 1922
Precinct No. 9—At Somerville, Box 1 on Feb. 6, 1922
Precinct No. 9—At Somerville, Box 2 on Feb. 7, 1922
Precinct No. 8—At Valhermosa on Feb. 8, 1922
Precinct No. 20—At Lacy's Springs on Feb. 9, 1922
Precinct No. 15—At Wolf's on Feb. 10, 1922
Precinct No. 14—At Florette on Feb. 11, 1922
Precinct No. 17—At Eva on Feb. 13, 1922
Precinct No. 6—At Lawrence Cove on Feb. 14, 1922
Precinct No. 7—At Center Grove on Feb. 15, 1922
Precinct No. 18—At Ryan's X Roads on Feb. 16, 1922
Precinct No. 24—At Gum Pond on Feb. 17, 1922
Precinct No. 21—At Lacon on Feb. 18, 1922
Precinct No. 4—At Gibson's on Feb. 20, 1921
Precinct No. 3—At Danville on Feb. 21, 1922
Precinct No. 16—At Shady Grove on Feb. 22, 1922
Precinct No. 22—At Oak Ridge on Feb. 23, 1922
Precinct No. 2—At Lanes, Box 1 on Feb. 24, 1922
Precinct No. 2—At Lanes, Box 2 on Feb. 25, 1922

L. E. MCGREGOR, Chairman
S. A. EDWARDS,
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Parties who will become twenty-one years old before the next general election are entitled to register. No person shall be registered except at the court house or in the precinct or ward where he or she resides.

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Alabama's State Highway Department has done great work in holding the State's share of the old Federal Aid funds.

Alabama's share of this year's new appropriation is \$1,558,420.00, and there will be more to follow, but the state must match each appropriation with a like amount of state funds.

VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS JANUARY 30TH

and provide funds to cinch this new gift to Alabama.

The above are our sentiments on the good roads proposition, and as citizens, believe this course best for the country wherein we live, and share alike in the successes and defeats which are the common heritage of all.

Getting a little more personal, we desire to call your attention to the fact that you will find us well equipped to cater to your wants in the General Merchandise and Farm Supply business, during the present year, and ask that you kindly call on us when we can serve you.

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Good Night Stories

Illustrated by Neva Harrison

THE SILLY LITTLE STRANGERS

DOWN at the bottom of the big pond there once lived a crowd of tiny water folk.

A beautiful little fairy with gauzy wings hovered over the water one day and dropped a bundle of tiny eggs.

Mama Green Frog kept close watch over these wee eggs, because she felt sure the fairy mother would come back to get them. But as time went on and the fairy-winged creature failed to put in an appearance, Mama Green Frog raised a family of her own, thirty tiny tadpoles, and then one day early in the morning the fairy creature's eggs hatched, and queer little people crept out on the sands of the pond.

The tadpole children crowded around them, and asked them so many questions that they set up a terrible howl, and Mama Green Frog had to come to the rescue.

She caught her breath when she spied the ugly little strangers.

"My, but you're certainly anything but good-looking!" she cried, without thinking.

Now, down deep in her heart, Mama Green Frog really was very good and kind, and wouldn't hurt any one's feelings for anything, but the little strangers were certainly as ugly as any little water creature dared be.

"I didn't mean to hurt you, my dears," Mama Green Frog hastened to say, "but the fairy-like creatures who put you here was one of the most beautiful winged fairies I've ever seen. I was just a wee bit surprised, but there—there!" and she begged them all to make themselves at home, and up she jumped and sat on the edge of the bank.

Although the strangers stayed in that very small millpond one whole year,



The Tadpoles Ask Questions.

they never forgot what Mama Green Frog had said about their beautiful mother. And they worried so over being ugly that they grew very unhappy and discontented.

"Never mind, my dears," Mama Green Frog said, heartily wishing she could take back her remark that had made them so discontented. "You see, I've learned from Mrs. Hoppy Toad—she's my cousin, you know, and she lives in the meadow and knows a great deal—that your mother was a mayfly, called by the wise men 'the Child of an Hour,' because at the end of a day the mayfly dies. How much better to be content with us here, even though you're not quite so beautiful, than to live only one day after your wish is granted."

But nothing Mama Green Frog could say quieted the longing of these children to be beautiful. And one day the tiny strangers all climbed up to the tip-top of the reeds that stuck out of the water, and quick as a wink they were turned into beautiful fairy-like creatures with soft, gauzy wings.

My, how happy they were! They danced over the water and the woods, buzzing softly among themselves, watching their reflections in the blue water below.

Mama Green Frog saw them and sighed. She called her tadpole children up to the edge of the log on which she sat, and pointed to the mayflies flitting through the air.

The tadpole children watched them dancing over the water, dropping their eggs. Beautiful, fairy-like creatures they were indeed—until one by one they each in turn weakly fluttered and sank among the reeds and rushes.

"See, it is always that way with folks who aren't contented," croaked Mama Green Frog. "For the sake of one day in which they might be called beautiful they gave their lives," and she patted the little heads around her.

The tadpole babies silently swam to the bottom of the pond. And after that no one ever heard them wishing for things they couldn't have. But they all waited patiently for their time to become frogs.

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Wise Words Concerning Advice.

Give thy friend counsel wisely and charitably, but leave him to his liberty whether he will follow thee or no; and be not angry if thy counsel be rejected, for advice is no empire, and he is not my friend that will be my judge whether I will or no.—Jeremy Taylor.

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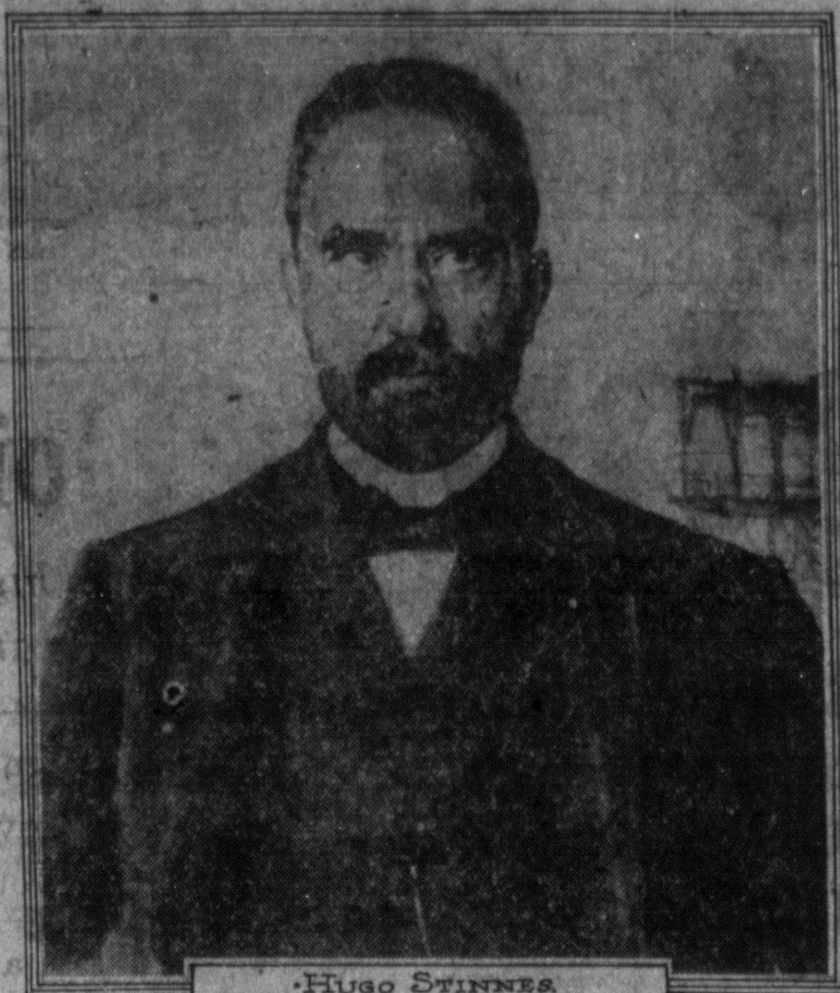
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Railroad Briefs About Town

Reports on Ford Working Conditions

E. D. Stoltz, machinist, who some time back, paid a visit to the Ford Motor works at Detroit, reported on working conditions there as follows:

"Beginning with the drill press work, a set of drills come down and drill out and another replaces it immediately. Where planers were seen running, the operator of one had nothing to do with the grinding of his tools. As fast as one tool became dull a new one was handed him at once, and at no time was the machine still during the eight hours. But the most complete labor saving device was the electric crane and what it did.

Say, an automobile engine was to be assembled. The engine is placed on the crane and all the tools necessary to do the work and all material needed is just at the hand of the several men who do the separate parts. One man stands at the head of the line and all the way down the line you can see mechanics standing to do their part.

The engines are placed side by side and the crane carries them by the men they put in the nut, or other fixture, all the while the crane is moving the work slowly by them—it does not stop, but gives just enough time for each mechanic to get in his work. If a man has to stop work for ever so short a time he motions to "floaters" who come in and do his job until he returns. If one of these men drop anything he is not supposed to pick it up, as spare men and sweepers do this. There is little waste in material and absolutely none in time.

I was told that while the regular mechanics, such as stood and worked on the moving engines, got a standard rate of pay, the tool makers were started in at \$8.00 a day, and after six months were paid \$12.00 a day."

"Honest" Woody Comes to Town

Woody Howard, of the class of machinist's apprentices that went out in 1914, visited the shops recently and incidentally won for himself an honorable nickname. He is now being referred to as "Honest" Woody, because he hunted up one of his old machinist friends and paid off a stake he had received, immediately after he finished his time.

At one of the places where Mr. Howard showed up for a job, the following dialogue took place:

Woody—"Foreman, how about a job?"

Foreman—"What can you do?"

"What do you want me to do?"

"I might ask you to do something you can't."

Woody, after taking an unconcerned look around, "Nothing in this joint I can't do—you might bring in something you have hid out."

"Are you a machinist?"

"If I work in this joint I'll get the money," winked Woody.

"Oh, is that so?"

"That's what."

Consequence: Mr. Foreman hired Woody—and they lived happily ever afterward.

At present young Howard is living in Memphis and loyally helping his widowed mother rear to maturity three younger sisters and a younger brother. He is employed by the Southern railroad as a machinist.

Irishman Welcomes "Free State"

"I am thinking that Parnell, Redmond, O'Connell and the rest of the old time Irish leaders would be satisfied with the newly erected 'Irish Free State,'" said John K. Walsh, whose grandfather is known to have died for the Irish cause. "Ireland is real-

ly getting more independence than any of the leaders prior to the present ones ever asked or hoped for. The world war and the words of President Wilson about 'self determination' raised the bids of the Irish. America took a hand. I understand DeValera was born in New York City. And there was so much said of late about majority rule. All these things conspired to cause the Irish to vote on having a republic, and of course they voted it in. When it was found by the wiser leaders of the Irish that as close as was England a complete separation could not be had, such men as Arthur Griffith and Collins went in for the dominion form of government. De Valera claims he is held by the vote of the people, and that he must continue to contend for the republic."

"Nigger" Trout or Scaly Cat Fish

Carl Swanson, machinist, is being congratulated on his able fish sportsmanship. He and a traveling companion journeyed to Swan Lake recently and among their other captures was a very large nigger trout, or scaly cat fish. Not because Carl doubted his own honesty, but just to be sure, he has exhibited the head of the great fish. According to the size of the head, a scientist would perhaps judge the whole fish to have been of enormous proportion, large enough to make its passage over the partially finished Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals an impossibility. In all seriousness, it is pointed out, that after all Carl exercised bad judgment in his catch, as unless said fish is eaten immediately after being cooked, becoming cold, it returns to the raw state again.

Literature Up to the Eyes

"We are planning to put a 'Safety First' appeal before every eye," said C. W. Matthews, M. M. and chairman of the Safety committee. "Instead of depending in part on the word of mouth to warn against accidents, we plan to make printer's ink do about all the talking. Our appeals will be numerous and attractive enough to prevent the most absent-minded from forgetting that danger is near."

Mr. Matthews said that he knew of one addition due to the Safety First committee and that when it was made he would give out the entire list. An attractive placard, now on display at the shops, shows a fond father bending over a little girl who is telling him, "Bring me some candy, too." The man is warned that it is "up to you" as to whether or not accidents disable the father of the little girl.

Boilermakers Install Officers

Wednesday night the Boilermakers installed the following officers: President, O. O. Otte; H. T. Thurman, vice president; E. L. Adcock, financial secretary.

C. D. Lamon was elected delegate to the federation convention to be held in Mobile during February. W. H. Wilson, general chairman, was present at this meeting and made an address.

Heard Announcement of Resignation

"Soon after I saw it in The Daily," said J. O. Richardson, "we heard the announcement made from Pittsburg of the resignation of Premier Briand, of France. The man or rather high school student associated with me, is William Hockinsmith, now near graduation from the Albany high. Some thought my partner was Harry Hockinsmith, the father of William. We are planning to have entertainments like the school boys up in Waverly, Tenn., when we get money enough to buy a Magnavox."

Chairman Wolfe Makes Announcement

E. R. Wolfe, chairman of the committee of management of the R. R.

Y. M. C. A., announces that full wood work repairs are now in progress on the "Y" and that such a thorough job is being done that it will take several weeks time to complete it.

Machinists Install Officers

At their meeting Monday night the Machinists installed the following officers: Henry Shates, president; J. L. Broadway, vice president; Ed D. Berry, secretary; T. B. Huddleston, financial secretary; Geo. O. Peryerabend, treasurer; Herman Hussman, sentinel; John Longier, conductor; J. E. Blair, R. R. Durrett, Ed English. Robert Beachmen was elected delegate to the federation meeting to be held in Mobile February 13. J. D. Bristol was instructed as general chairman for the next two years.

Personals

All persons at the shops say Ford will take the "Y" out of Tinkler and leave him a Tinker.

Will Westmoreland, of the Carmen, is attending court this week.

Frank Thompson spent last week-end with relatives in Tuscaloosa.

Henry Ward, formerly an employee of the planing mill, was a recent visitor. He now lives in Memphis and is employed as foreman of the French Construction company.

W. H. Wilson, boilermaker chairman, who lives in Fairview, was a recent visitor to the shops.

Oliver Thornton went to Nashville Saturday where he will visit his uncle. Oliver will soon be out of his time as a machinist and bids fair to make a busy, careful one.

S. G. Foreline continues quite ill after three months absence from his work.

L. Elmer, father of Will Elmer, ma-

chine shop foreman, is quite ill at his home.

Will Coyle expects to go to Scottsboro Sunday.

C. A. Wade, machinist, has returned to work after an illness.

V. L. Denton is back at work at the roundhouse after a week's illness. James Owen is back in the machine shop after an illness.

John Norman, roundhouse helper, was off recently, due to sickness.

Sam J. Woodall went hunting Saturday with other roundhouse boys.

Jesse Sewell, of the roundhouse, recently received a box of tropical fruit from Mobile and divided the same.

Andrew B. Harvey, formerly machinist's chairman, is planning to set a whole city lot in raspberries. Nothing lazy about Andrew when he gets home from the shop.

E. H. Nelson, carman, plans to visit his relatives in Hartselle this week-end.

Ben Simpson, of the painters, went to Memphis this week for a visit to his brother.

SEATTLE'S UNEMPLOYED TURN TO BOOTLEGGING

(International News Service)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Approximately 800 members of Seattle's vast army of unemployed have been compelled to resort to bootlegging as the only means of securing money with which to support themselves and their families, according to W. R. Allen, secretary of the Association of Unemployed here.

He also declared that former law-abiding citizens, who have been unable to find employment, are making their living by selling drugs.

AMERICAN CHAMPION TO FIGHT ABROAD



Johnny Buff, the flyweight and bantamweight titleholder, will sail for Europe on January 15. It is said that Buff will meet Jimmy Wilde, of England, flyweight and bantam champion of Europe.

Chinese Eat Lots of Dogs

The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at five millions. The dogs are of a special race, raised wholly for food purposes.

SHIRT SLEEVE DINER CAUSED HOT DISPUTE

(International News Service)

VIENNA, Jan. 14.—Is it permissible for a man to sit in his shirt sleeves in a cafe? That is the question before a Viennese judge.

An architect of unconventional habits sat in the restaurant garden of the Eisvogel dressed in a tussore silk suit, but the sun burned fiercely on him and he took off his coat, disclosing a pale blue silk shirt.

Two other guests—possibly evildoers because their shirts were not silk—objected, and the proprietor requested the architect to put on his coat. He refused.

The envious ones and the host then proceeded to ridicule the architect until his temperature had risen to the point of calling in the police.

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Can We Afford to be Without Better Highways in Morgan County?—No!

You know and I know, and everybody else is pretty well in accord on the proposition that we cannot do without improved highways. The economic question that you and I and each of us must answer to our own satisfaction. Is there any other plan proposed whereby we may obtain good roads, the federal government for the advancement of highway work in Alabama? THERE IS NOT. If Alabama should fail to ratify the bond issue, would share of the federal appropriation decrease our federal taxes? IT WOULD NOT, because what Alabama failed to get, would be appropriated by other states which have passed bond issues.

The State Highway Department

Alabama's state highway department began functioning when the first bond issue was passed and the department was created by law. Despite the set-back the work received by the decision of the supreme court, holding the first bond issue illegally adopted, the department made rapid advances during the time it has been in existence. We have that on the word of Thomas H. McDonald, chief of bureau, for the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. McDonald's report follows:

October 1, 1921

Mr. W. S. Keller,
State Highway Engineer,
Montgomery, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a report of the brief review made by this Bureau of the work done by the Alabama State Highway Department. The conclusions drawn as a result of the review are as follows:

1. The policies adopted by the State highway department, both during the period of State aid and under existing legislation have been conservative, and in accord with State law.

2. The types of construction that have been adopted and used, adequately meet present traffic conditions. Construction work has been preceded by proper investigations and surveys as a result of which, the improved highways have such alignment and grade that when, in the future, traffic conditions require their further improve-

ment, the State will suffer little, if any, investment loss by reason of relocations and grade revisions.

3. In carrying out the evident intention of the legislature as expressed in the act of 1919, and of the people as expressed in their vote on the bond issue, the department, during the year 1920 and the early part of 1921, did a considerable amount of preliminary work intended to facilitate the construction of bond issue roads. Until the State Supreme Court rejected this legislation, the State highway department was bound by it, and would have been open to serious and legitimate criticism if a different course had been adopted. All of this preliminary work is on the approved State system, and will be fully utilized as the highway system is developed.

4. The efficiency of the department can be increased by liberalizing the statutes controlling the incurring of expenses incident to the management of the department and the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

5. The organization of the department follows standard lines and appears to meet all of the present needs of the State. The administration of the department has been effective, efficient and economical. Overhead costs have been reasonable and engineering expenses compare favorably with those in other states.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) THOS. H. MACDONALD,
Chief of Bureau

Review Of State Highway Work In Alabama

The highway problem is one of highway service. Highway service does not require that all highways shall be of the highest type or even that a large percentage of them shall be. It does require that they shall be adaptable so that, with increased service demands, improvements may be made without undue sacrifice of previous investments. The whole of our population is entitled to highway service and the roads that are required for service to the many must be more substantially improved than a road serving but a very few.

Alabama is popularly known as the Cotton State, and up to a few years ago, had more than half its producing acreage in cotton. At present, corn has the lead with nearly half the producing acreage. The acreage of hay and other forage crops is increasing rapidly and peanuts have become an important crop. Cotton, however, has the second largest acreage and is the most valuable crop of the State. Although Alabama pro-

duces largely of iron, steel and coal, her greatest interest is agricultural, and rightly agriculture has dictated the terms in accordance with which the State's scheme of road improvement is being carried out. Charts have been printed, one showing the percentage of improved farm land as of 1920, and the other showing in dollars the value of agricultural crops for 1919, give, when taken together, a good idea of the State's agricultural development. Approximately 60 per cent of the farms are worked by tenants who work small farms and take their produce to market with horse and wagon. We, therefore, find that with the exception of the roads leading out of Birmingham, the steel center, truck traffic on the country roads has not been and is not today of so much importance as in many of the other states. This fact has been taken into consideration by the State's road builders and we find a considerable mileage of sand-clay and gravel-clay construction in the State.

The State is extremely fortunate in having

1. Ques.—It is proposed to issue and sell \$25,000,000.00 worth of bonds in 1922?

Ans.—No. Only such amount of bonds will be issued and sold as the money is needed.

2. Ques.—To what amount will bonds be issued in 1922?

Ans.—Only sufficient to take up the Federal appropriation now under agreement and the Federal allotment for that year, in all about four million dollars.

3. Ques.—To what amount will bonds be issued each year thereafter?

Ans.—It is expected that the Government will give Alabama from 1½ to 2 million dollars annually and bonds will be issued and sold to match that amount.

4. Ques.—For what term will these bonds be issued?

Ans.—They will be issued for terms of from 10 to 40 years.

5. Ques.—What rate of interest will these bonds carry?

Ans.—The law provides that the bonds cannot bear a rate of interest greater than 6% and shall be sold for not less than par. Alabama bonds sold now, bearing interest at rate of 4½%. Mississippi recently sold \$1,500,000.00 in state bonds at 4½%.

6. Ques.—Who will handle the sale of these bonds?

Ans.—A special law was passed by the Legislature at the recent extra session creating a bond commission to be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Chairman of the State Highway Commission.

7. Ques.—Does any member of this Commission receive pay for his services as Bond Commissioner?

Ans.—Bond Commissioners receive no pay for their services.

8. Ques.—How will the interest on these bonds be paid and out of what fund?

Ans.—Interest will be paid semi-annually out of the motor vehicle fund.

9. Ques.—What is the state's share of the motor vehicle fund?

Ans.—For the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1921, it was \$917,811.50.

10. Ques.—After the interest on bonds is paid what becomes of the remainder of this motor vehicle fund?

Ans.—The remainder must be used for the creation of a sinking fund to pay off these bonds when due and for the maintenance of roads constructed.

11. Ques.—Will the motor vehicle fund increase?

Ans.—For the past five years motor vehicles have increased at an average annual rate of more than 25%. We may expect at least an average annual increase of 10% for the next seven or eight years, which of course, means just that much increase in revenue from that source.

12. Ques.—Will this issue of bonds in any way affect taxes?

Ans.—It will decrease taxes because when the State and the Federal Government build the main through roads in the several counties of the State, it becomes the duty of the State to maintain these roads without any expense to the counties; therefore it will not be necessary for the counties to levy so high a rate of taxes for the purpose of building roads and bridges. The auto licenses pay both principal and interest on the bonds and provide a fund to maintain the roads that the State and Federal Government have built.

13. Ques.—Who selects the roads to be improved?

Ans.—The twelve state highway commissioners, representing every Congressional district, subject to the approval of the Federal Government.

14. Ques.—Who appoints the State Highway Commissioners, and do they receive salaries?

Ans.—The Governor. They do not receive salaries.

15. Ques.—What kind of roads will be built?

Ans.—Such roads as will permit all kinds of vehicles in all kinds of weather to go over them every day in the year, especially such roads as will enable the farmers of the State to carry their product to the market in the winter months.

16. Ques.—Who will maintain the roads after they are constructed?

Ans.—The State without expense to counties.

17. Ques.—Does the Federal law require the State to maintain these roads?

Ans.—Yes, under penalty of losing all future aid if it fails.

18. Ques.—Are any roads now being maintained by the State?

Ans.—Yes, the State now has under perpetual maintenance 247.81 miles of road in 19 counties.

19. Ques.—Will every county in the State get a share

of the money derived from the sale of State bonds?

Ans.—Yes, both the bond amendment and the State highway law provide that not less than one-quarter of a million dollars shall be spent by the Highway Commission each county in the State. This does not include Federal aid, so a county can reasonably expect that the State Government will spend at least a half million dollars each county.

20. Ques.—Where a county has already constructed a trunk road, or a part of a State trunk road, will the State take over such road for perpetual maintenance?

Ans.—Yes, provided such road is up to the standard required by the Government, if it is not up to such standard the State with Federal aid will reconstruct it and then give the county of future maintenance.

21. Ques.—What has been done with the money received by the State heretofore from the licensing of motor vehicles?

Ans.—Prior to October, 1919, this money went into general fund of the State. Since that time it has been used by the State Highway Department together with money received from counties to match Federal aid.

22. Ques.—How much work has the State Highway Department done with this fund?

Ans.—The Department has built 261 miles of Federal road since October 1st, 1919.

The Department has made surveys and plans for a total of 1,208 miles of road.

The Department has under contract now 219.71 miles of road.

The Department has under maintenance 247.81 miles of road.

The Department has received from the Government over two and one-half million dollars worth of road building equipment, the freight, expenses of handling, loading and unloading being \$78,620.46.

23. Ques.—How many counties has the State made surveys in?

Ans.—58.

24. Ques.—If the State had failed to make surveys and entered into agreements with the Government covering various road projects what would have been the result?

Ans.—Alabama except at Mobile. From this time on, however, settlements began to appear and by about 1820 more than one hundred thousand people had settled in the State. With the growth of the population, means of transportation were given some attention. The first roads of importance appear to have been military roads. These were extended

Ans.—The result would have been the loss of every dollar offered by the Government not covered by an agreement.

25. Ques.—In what class of counties are such projects located.

Ans.—In the counties that are too poor to pay any part of the cost of the work.

26. Ques.—Will these counties have to pay any part of the cost of road building on Federal projects if bonds are issued?

Ans.—No.

27. Ques.—If the bond issue should fail what will be done about these projects under agreement with the Government in the poor counties?

Ans.—The State will have about \$300,000.00 with which to match approximately \$3,800,000.00, consequently the State will lose \$2,500,000.00 which goes back to the Federal treasury and will be redistributed to other states.

28. Ques.—Has the Government offered to give Alabama \$25,000,000.00?

Ans.—No. The Government allotment to Alabama has been in the past \$5,776,552.58, under the new bill we will receive \$1,553,420.67 for 1922. We can reasonably expect an annual appropriation of not less than this sum with good prospects of it being approximately \$2,000,000.00.

29. Ques.—How much money has the State got under agreement with the Government which the State cannot match without a bond issue?

Ans.—\$1,475,039.89, involving 202 miles of road.

30. Ques.—What safeguards are there to insure the State against the wasting of money?

Ans.—The Government being a party to all work, has men to watch carefully all work to see that it is properly executed and that no money is paid for work until it has been done in accordance with plans and specifications. Not one dollar of State money is paid out without first having the certificate of the State Highway Engineer, checked by the Chief Examiner of Public Accounts, and approved by the Governor.

What You and I May Do to Aid the Bond Issue

You and I and everybody who is interested in the improvement of the farms of our state, the enlargement of our schools and progress generally must show that interest by our work in the bond issue campaign. There are other things which make for progress too, but the bond issue is the most progressive step we are able to take at this time.

In the catechism, appearing on this page, the questions likely to be asked about the bond issue ARE asked and the answers are given. If each of us will take the time to study this proposition over, we are sure to see the absolute necessity for the bond issue passing. But we must not lose sight of the fact this bond issue proposition is too vital to our progress to permit of any doubt as to the outcome. If there is among us any person who does not fully understand the bond issue, let us see that he or she is given an opportunity to study it fully.

The advocates of the bond issue have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the piercing

light of publicity. The bond issue is a good thing. But it is a big thing. Perhaps they haven't had But it is a big thing. Perhaps there are many in the state who do not yet understand it. Perhaps they haven't had the opportunity to study it as we have. For that reason is it not to the best interest of each of us that we see that every possible vote is cast in favor of the proposition Jan. 30. Let us put Morgan county over the top with the biggest majority in the state in favor of the project.

Just remember this—THE AUTOMOBILES PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF ALABAMA'S SHARE OF BUILDING THE ROADS, AND MAINTAINING THEM. THERE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE ANY INCREASE IN ANY TAXATION WHATSOEVER.

And this, too—IF ALABAMA DOES NOT VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE AT THIS TIME, WE LOSE FOREVER OUR SHARE OF WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SPEND ON ALABAMA'S HIGHWAYS. NO FUTURE ACTION OF OURS CAN EVER CHANGE THAT.

Governor and was composed of five members.

Upon taking office, the commission elected a State highway engineer. The wisdom of their choice is indicated by the fact that the man then elected has served the State in that capacity continuously, and is still holding the office.

The State highway engineer is the chief executive officer of the State Highway Department. His duties as defined by the 1911 act, were to keep a record of the work done under the commission, to give advice and assistance with regard to roads, culverts and bridges in the counties throughout the State as time and conditions permitted, to cause to be made and kept a general highway plan of the State, to prepare statistics relative to highways in the State and within two years from the approval of the act, to prepare a map of such of the main highways in the State as, in his judgment, were of sufficient importance to be designated as a system of trunk or State roads that might be improved and maintained at the cost of the State, in co-operation with the counties, and to report the same to the legislature for adoption as a system of trunk or State roads, which, if adopted or as adopted by the legislature, would be improved and maintained as soon thereafter as practicable under such provisions as the legislature might enact. The State engineer was directed by the commission to investigate and determine the methods of road construction best adapted to the various sections of the State and to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways in the various counties where State aid was extended. He was also directed to determine the character and have general supervision of the construction and repair of all roads and bridges improved under the provisions of the act. This act also appropriated from the convict fund \$154,000 per annum from which the expenses of the highway commission, not to exceed \$10,000 were to be met (except that the Governor could increase this to \$20,000 if he believed conditions such as to warrant it). The remainder of this fund was apportioned equally among the counties for highway construction, and the money so apportioned was matched by an equal amount of county money, the combined fund being spent by the county authorities in improving main traveled roads selected by the counties and State in co-operation, and in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the highway commission which, among other things, provided for the supervision of all the acts of the county by the State highway engineer. State aid road money was available for expenditure in the county to which originally apportioned for a period of two years and then, if not used, reverted to the State for reappropriation. Maintenance of roads improved by State aid was done by the counties in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the State commission. It will be noted from this brief summary that the Alabama highway law of 1911 is strikingly similar to the Federal aid law of 1916.

The 1911 law continued in force until October 1, 1919, and under its provisions, the highway commission allotted to the counties for co-operative road construction the sum of \$827,108.54. To this, county funds were added, making a total of \$1,979,402.52, out of which there were constructed 881.46 miles of roads and bridges. In addition to this, the expense of maintaining the State highway commission itself was \$87,300.67.

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abundant deposits of natural sand-clay mixtures which are well distributed. These have been utilized in developing the improved highway system which is being built with good alignment and proper gradients so that when increased traffic demands a higher type of improvement it can be superimposed upon the present construction without

undue sacrifice of the original investment. That a demand will be made for a higher type, especially on the more important roads, is unquestionable, as the State is well adapted to the raising of a wide variety of agricultural products and, of late years, diversified farming has been making considerable progress. In fact, it appears

to be following road improvement.

In brief, the history of highway development in the State is as follows: The earliest highways, as in all states, were trails traveled by the Indians. Prior to 1776, according to Dr. Thomas M. Owens, there were no white settlements in Ala-

bama except at Mobile. From this time on, however, settlements began to appear and by about 1820 more than one hundred thousand people had settled in the State. With the growth of the population, means of transportation were given some attention. The first roads of importance appear to have been military roads. These were extended

into a system of a sort by the early settlers. From this time up to 1911, all road work was done by the counties with county money.

State participation began in 1911 when the State Legislature enacted a law providing for State aid for roads and a State highway commission. This commission was appointed by the

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Loans and Discounts.....\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,809.00
Demand Loans.....183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....161,809.00
Bonds and Stocks.....153,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve.....41,630.40
Overdrafts.....42.36	Bills Payable.....None
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Rediscounts.....None
Furniture and Fixtures (16).....36,750.00	Deposits.....3,018,660.69
Real Estate.....8,100.00	
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Interesting exercises are promised for tonight at the Central Baptist church, when, at 7:30 o'clock, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate the second anniversary of the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment.

The people of the Twin Cities are cordially invited and an inspiring program such as was rendered at the Central Methodist church this time last year, is promised.

The inter-church choir will open the meeting with the song, "Work for Enforcement," followed by Scripture reading from the 146th Psalm by Dr. W. P. Wilks, pastor of the Central Baptist church.

Mrs. C. W. Black, president of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will make an address, and then introduce Mrs. L. J. Whatley and Mrs. Pulliam, the expression teacher, who have promised to present in tableaux, "How Still She Stands," the well known poem, descriptive of the marble statue of Miss Frances E. Willard, that stands in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.

Mrs. Whatley will pose as the statue, while Mrs. Pulliam will read the poem.

Rev. W. P. McGlawn, presiding elder of the Decatur district, will then make an address, the subject to be of his own choosing, followed by a song by five little girls. "The Record of Newspapers on Prohibition" will then be presented by J. E. Blair, followed by a solo by C. A. Graham.

Mayor E. C. Payne will make an address, followed by the entire congregation singing "America." The concluding number will be "Saluting the Flag," by the Boy Scouts.

Good Road Meet Arrangements Made

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The work of promoting and advertising the tenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, the United States Good Roads Show and the sixth annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which will meet in Phoenix, Arizona, April 24-29, is being actively pushed at the permanent headquarters of these organizations in Birmingham. A force of stenographers are sending out literature, thousands of special letters are being written to good roads advocates throughout the country, urging them to attend and take part in the annual meetings of these organizations.

Arrangements have been made with trunk, line railroads to run special trains and special sleepers to Phoenix, carrying the members and delegates to the convention.

Gov. Charles H. Brough, President of the United States Good Roads Association, has arranged to make a series of speeches throughout the country on good roads and the work of this convention. He will start on this work at an early date. Hon. Bennahan Cameron, president of the Bankhead National Highway Association, will make a tour in a number of states through which the Bankhead National Highway passes, urging the organization to send a large delegation to Phoenix next April.

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UNION BANS BOOK

(International News Service)
BOSTON, Jan. 14.—If Will Irwin wishes to have members of the Boston Central Labor Union read his book, "The Next War," he will have to hunt up a new publisher. The union received several hundred copies of the book, but returned them to the New York publisher, whom the officials said were "unfair to organized labor."

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HAWAIIAN LABORERS FORM POWERFUL UNION, TAKING IN ALL CRAFTS AND RACES

(International News Service)
HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 14.—Banding themselves together to form an organization "that will unite in one body all the wage workers in Hawaii, without discrimination as to race, sex, creed, craft or color," several thousand laborers of all classes, representing many nationalities, have united in a labor organization to be known as the United Workers of Hawaii.

The new union, which, while it recognizes the American Federation of Labor, still demands complete autonomy in the conduct of its affairs in Hawaii, is considered by the business interests as well as by the conservative labor element to be the most radical movement ever put on foot in this territory. It represents the "One Big Union" idea, which in the opinion of many is a form of Bolshevism and the embodiment of the communistic principle.

Owing to the comparative isolation and peculiar local conditions obtaining in Hawaii, organized labor has only gained foothold on the islands within the past few years and strikes have been almost unknown. In the winter of 1919-20 a strike of plantation laborers, which affected several thousand workers, marked almost the first serious labor disturbance in the history of Hawaii. This strike, which is believed to have been almost entirely racial in its nature, was backed to a large extent by Japanese radicals. Sabotage and violence of various sorts were employed by the leaders, but owing to the very large bonuses then being paid to laborers by the sugar plantations, leaving no grounds outside of pure race prejudice for continuing the strike, the laborers finally re-

turned to work without any of their demands having been granted.

Since the plantation strike of 1919-20 the Central Labor Council of Honolulu, a Japanese-controlled body, has been very active and has upon several occasions threatened strikes which, however, have failed to materialize. This body, together with other Japanese interests in Hawaii, was active in financing two men, designated as representatives of organized labor in Hawaii, on a trip to Washington for the purpose of fighting the passage of the Hawaiian labor relief measure. This measure would empower the President to authorize importation into Hawaii for a limited period of time of alien field hands otherwise inadmissible under existing immigration laws, whenever an actual labor shortage should be proven to exist in the islands.

The new union is the successor of the Central Labor Council of Honolulu it is believed. It is at present headed by an American, George Wright, who was one of emissaries sent to Washington by the Japanese labor bodies. The control will, however, be vested in a committee on which will be a Filipino, a Japanese, an American, a Korean, and eventually a Porto Rican. It is understood, however, that the Japanese vote will control the activities of the new organization.

American business men throughout Hawaii view the new union with considerable apprehension, owing to the tremendous power which, if properly organized, it will place in the hands of alien laborers, particularly Japanese. It is understood that the majority of American laborers in the islands will not join the United Workers, but as they comprise but a small minority this will have but little effect.

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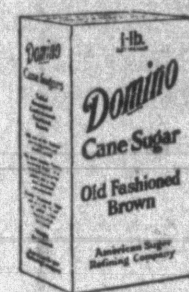
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No. 2 can Flag Brand Tomatoes.....	12c	9 oz. jar French's Mustard.....	14c	1 barrel Obelisk plain Flour.....	\$9.75
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1 lb. can Happy Vale Kraut.....	10c	8 oz. bottle Cruikshank Tomato Catsup.....	17c	1 lb. Swifts Premium Lard.....	15c
2 lb. can Fall City Hominy.....	13c	Country Sardines, per can.....	4½c	1 lb. Evaporated Apples.....	20c
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1 lb. package Arbuckles Coffee.....	25c	Large Bar Octagon Soap.....	6c	1½ lb. package Pillsbury Pancake Flour.....	17c
Dime Brand Milk, can.....	14c	750 count Gold Metal Tooth Picks.....	4c	Armour's Rolled Oats.....	12c
Small Van Camp Milk, can.....	5½c	12½ oz. can Red Seal Lye.....	12½c	Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes.....	9c
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40 inch Crepe de Chine, in all wanted colors, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, for yard	\$1.29	40 inch Georgette, in all wanted shades, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, for yard	\$1.29
36 inch Messaline, in all wanted colors, \$2 values for	\$1.29	36 inch Taffeta, regular \$2 to \$2.50 values for, yard	\$1.29
36 inch Silk Shirting, new patterns, yard	\$1.29	One lot Silk Shirting for Waists and Shirts, yard	98c

You will find above the best Silk values in North Alabama. Come and look and you will be satisfied.

WORLDS OF GINGHAMS—SAVE

15c Dress Gingham, full line of plaids, solid colors and stripes, suitable for all purposes, yard	10c	98c fine Shirt Madras, new spring patterns, yard	59c
25c Dress Gingham, our complete stock of new Dress Gingham, plenty of plaids and checks, yard	15c	75c fine Madras, new patterns, yard	39c
35c to 39c Dress Gingham, 32 inch, beautiful new patterns, yard	25c	Hickory Shirting, best grade, yard	15c
15c Apron Gingham, all size checks, colors, black, blue and brown, yard	10c	Heavy blue Shirting, best grade, yard	18c
Romper Cloth, solid and stripe, yard	19c	Cotton Checks and stripe, yard	10c
Good grade Percale, light and dark patterns, yard	15c	Calico, light and dark patterns, yard	8c
36 inch best grade Percale, yard	19c	Best grade Outing, solid stripe and plaids, yard	13c
		Canton Flannel, black and unbleached, yard	18c
		White and Cream Flannel, yard	39c to 98c

Special Tuesday, J. and P. Coats Special Tuesday—J. and P. Coats Thread, spool. With each \$1.00 purchase. **1c**

Women's black Satine Petticoats, Special Monday **69c**

Women's Nainsook Gowns and Teddies, Special Monday **49c**

Men's Dress Shoes, \$3.50 value, Special Monday, pr. **\$2.00**



MADAM GRACE CORSETS 1-3 OFF

\$2.00 Corsets	\$1.34	\$2.50 Corsets	\$1.67	\$3.00 Corsets	\$2.00
\$3.50 Corsets	\$2.34	\$4.00 Corsets	\$2.67	\$5.00 Corsets	\$3.34
\$6.00 Corsets	\$4.00	\$7.50 Corsets	\$5.00	\$9.00 Corsets	\$6.00

WOMEN'S DRESSES—ALL SERGES AND SILK DRESSES 1-2 OFF

Think of it. Our entire stock at Sale prices out of all proportion to their actual values. Never before have you seen such bargains—Buy several.

\$12.50 Dresses	\$4.98	\$15.00 Dresses	\$7.49	\$18.00 Dresses	\$8.98
\$20.00 Dresses	\$9.98	\$25.00 Dresses	\$12.49	\$30.00 Dresses	\$14.98
\$35.00 Dresses	\$17.49	\$40.00 Dresses	\$19.98	\$50.00 Dresses	\$24.98

ALL OUR CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' COATS 1-2 PRICE

GOOD NEWS FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES

\$4.00 Coats	\$1.98	\$5.00 Coats	\$2.49	\$6.00 Coats	\$2.98	\$7.50 Coats	\$3.49
\$9.00 Coats	\$4.49	\$10.00 Coats	\$4.98	\$12.50 Coats	\$6.24	\$15.00 Coats	\$7.49
\$18.00 Coats	\$7.98	\$18.00 Coats	\$8.98	\$20.00 Coats	\$9.98	\$25.00 Coats	\$12.49

NEW COATS TEMPTING LOW PRICED

\$14.98 Coats	\$7.48	\$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats	\$10.98	\$30.00 Coats	\$14.98
\$35.00 Coats	\$17.98	\$40.00 Coats	\$19.98	\$50.00 Coats	\$24.98

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS 1-2 OFF

Presenting a selection and very unusual collection of high quality. Included are many exceptionally desirable models.

\$15.00 Suits	\$7.49	\$18.00 Suits	\$8.98	\$20.00 Suits	\$9.98	\$25.00 Suits	\$12.49
\$30.00 Suits	\$14.98	\$35.00 Suits	\$18.75	\$40.00 Suits	\$19.98	\$50.00 Suits	\$24.98

WOMEN'S, MEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES 1-2 PRICE

\$5.00 Robes	\$2.50	\$6.00 Robes	\$3.00	\$7.50 Robes	\$3.75	\$9.00 Robes	\$4.50
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JANUARY CLEARANCE OF OUR BOYS' SUITS

Every parent knows the great wearing quality of Matlock's Suits, and the fairness of our low price. During this Sale, prices are slashed relentlessly, to effect a quick and immediate clearance.

All \$18.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair pants	\$12.00	Boys' \$1.69 Pants	\$1.29
All \$15.00 Boys' Suits, 2 pair pants	\$10.00	Boys' \$1.50 Pants	98c
All Boys \$12.50 Suits	\$8.34	Boys' \$1.25 Pants	89c
All Boys \$10.00 Suits	\$6.67		
All Boys \$9.00 Suits	\$6.00		
Boys' \$2.98 Pants	\$2.39		
Boys' \$2.50 Pants	\$1.89		
Boys' \$2.00 Pants	\$1.49		



WE ARE GOING TO MAKE THIS SALE A MEMORABLE OCCASION IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

100 pair Women's \$12.50 to \$16.50 Queen Quality Shoes, black and brown, choice, pair	\$3.98	Men's fine Dress Shoes, Gunmetal and Vici, pair	\$4.98
All sizes and styles.		Men's medium weight black Shoes and heavy Work Shoes, pair	\$2.19
Women's Shoes, brown and black, good serviceable Shoes, pair	\$2.98	Misess' Shoes, black and brown lace and button, worth \$4.00 for pair	\$1.98
Women's medium weight and heavy Shoes, pair	\$1.98	Children's good all leather Shoes, pair	\$1.49
Men's \$12.50 to \$15.00 Stacy Adam Shoes, pair	\$9.98	Boys' good all leather Shoes, pair	\$1.98
Men's medium weight Shoes, black and brown, \$5.00 values for, pair	\$2.49	Boys' \$5.00 to \$6.50 Dress Shoes, pair	\$2.49

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

Men's wool Sweaters, \$10.00 values for	\$4.98	Men's \$1.50 Cotton Sweaters	79c	Boys' \$3.00 Sweaters	\$1.49
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 part wool Sweaters	\$1.49	Men's \$2.00 Cotton Sweaters	98c	Boys' \$3.50 Sweaters	\$1.98
		Boys' \$1.50 Sweaters	79c	Boys' \$5 to \$6 Sweaters	\$2.98

OUT GO ALL CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES 1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Hundreds to choose from—sizes 2 to 6—read 6 to 16 years—none reserved.

\$1.00 Dresses	67c	\$1.50 Dresses	98c	\$2.00 Dresses	\$1.34	\$2.50 Dresses	\$1.67
\$3.00 Dresses	\$1.98	\$3.50 Dresses	\$2.34	\$4.00 Dresses	\$2.67	\$5.00 Dresses	\$3.34

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES 1-3 OFF

\$1.00 Dresses	67c	\$1.50 Dresses	98c	\$2.50 Dresses	\$1.67	\$3.00 Dresses	\$1.98
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YOU MEN WHO HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR MATLOCK TO ACT—HERE'S YOUR REWARD!

The unreasonable, warm weather has forced us to dispose of Suits at an unexpected reduction.

All Men and Young Men's Suits 1-3 Off

All \$50.00 Suits	\$33.34	All \$40.00 Suits	\$26.67	All \$35.00 Suits	\$23.34
All \$30.00 Suits	\$20.00	All \$25.00 Suits	\$16.67	All \$22.50 Suits	\$15.00
All \$20.00 Suits	\$13.34	All \$18.00 Suits	\$12.00	All \$15.00 Suits	\$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—GOOD AS GOLD

This is a Sale that is going to bring Men to Matlock's.

All \$35.00 Overcoats	\$23.34	All \$30.00 Overcoats	\$20.00	All \$25.00 Overcoats	\$16.67
All \$20.00 Overcoats	\$13.34	All \$18.00 Overcoats	\$12.00	All \$15.00 Overcoats	\$10.00

MEN'S ODD PANTS

Men's Pants, part wool	\$1.89	Men's Pants	\$2.98	Men's Pants	\$3.98
Men's Pants	\$4.98	Men's Pants	\$5.98	Men's Pants	\$6.98

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AT BARGAIN PRICES

Men's ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34 to 46	98c	Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, per garment	59c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits, suit	98c	Or \$1.00 a Suit	
Men's Wright Union Suits	\$2.49	Men's Wright Shirts and Drawers	\$1.29

MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts	79c	Men's fine Madras Shirts	\$1.19
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 fine Madras Shirts, Silk stripe	\$1.69	Men's Silk Shirts, \$5.00 to \$6.50 values	\$3.49
Men's \$6.00 all wool Shirts	\$3.49	Men's \$4.00 wool Shirts	\$2.19



JANUARY SALE WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Matlock's Cash Store, owing to their connection with Anderson-Dulin-Varnelle, Knoxville, Tenn., enjoys a most advantageous position in selling of Hosiery. This greater buying power means lower prices, and extremely low prices, like those quoted in this announcement.

Women's toney heeled Silk Hose, black and brown, first quality, pair	98c	Women's Silk Hose, black and brown, worth \$1.00, first quality, pair	49c
Women's \$5.00 to \$6.00 fine Silk Hose, black and brown, pair	\$2.98	Women's \$3.50 fine Silk Hose, assorted colors, pair	\$1.98
Fine Lisle Hose, black and brown, pair	39c	Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, pair	19c
Women's Cotton Hose, 15c or 2 for	25c	Women's Cotton Hose, 10c, 3 for	25c
Children's fine ribbed and heavy ribbed Hose, 30c values, for pair	25c	Children's heavy ribbed Hose, 29c values for, pair	19c
		Children's 50c to 65c fine Hose, pair	35c

WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Our entire stock of Women's and Children's Knit Underwear has been greatly reduced in price. Everything has been greatly reduced in price. Nothing has been reserved—everything reduced. WE INVITE YOUR EARLY INSPECTION.

Women's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers	98c	Women's heavy ribbed Union Suits	98c
Children's ribbed Union Suits	49c	Women's \$3.49 fine ribbed Union Suits	\$1.98
Children's ribbed Union Suits	25c	Women's \$3.00 fine ribbed Union Suits	\$1.49
Boys' ribbed Union Suits	25c	Boys' heavy fleeced and ribbed Union Suits	89c
		SPECIAL—Women's \$1.98 heavy Outing Gowns	98c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

ALL BOYS' PANTS

All Boys' \$3.00 Suits	\$5.34	All Boys' \$6.00 Suits	\$4.00
All Boys' \$7.50 Suits	\$5.00	All Boys' \$5.00 Suits	\$3.34

Matlock's
CASH STORE

EXPLAINS WORK OF NEW HEALTH ACT

The county health officer is in receipt of a letter from Miss Jessie L. Marriner, state director of child hygiene and public health nursing, relative to the proposed program and expenditure of the Alabama state board of health in the hygiene of maternity and infancy under the provisions of the Shepherd-Towner act.

In discussing the methods of administration of the funds provided by this act, Miss Marriner stated—

"Two types of work shall be maintained: (a) Educational activities operated from the state board of health, the benefits of which may be made available to citizens of all classes in any section of the state. (b) Organization and supervision of local units of work, the benefits of which accrue to the community and county immediately and to the state at large, only indirectly.

"The features which would be included under 'a': Organization of the resources of the state for health education in the following: 1. Hygiene of maternity and infancy; (a) mailing literature on hygiene of maternity and infancy; (b) lecture service; (c) institutes for public health nurses and others on the hygiene of maternity and infancy. 2. Efforts to perfect birth registration. 3. Supervision and instruction of midwives.

"The features which would be included under 'b': Organization of social resources of the county in the following enterprises: 1. Efforts to perfect birth registration. 2. Supervision and instruction of midwives. 3. Efforts to secure medical and nursing supervision of expectant mothers and well babies.

"A nurse will be assigned to each of the county health units upon salary furnished by this bureau, necessary transportation being provided by the county. It is suggested that the co-operation of the Women's Clubs be sought when necessary to provide transportation from private sources."

Dr. Austin is presenting this matter to each of the Women's Clubs in Morgan county for the purpose of discussing the provision of necessary transportation for a nurse for Morgan county as soon as one is available.

CUPID FALLS DOWN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Dan Cupid's aim was not as accurate in 1921 as in the year previous in this county, a glance at the county clerk's records shows. Only 1,498 licenses were issued last year, while in 1920 1,700 couples were linked in wedlock. Divorces numbered 305 during the year, a ratio of more than one-fifth of the marriages.

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A Little Variety Is Wanted

By Cliff Sterrett

Old Time Democratic Convention To Choose Planks for Platform

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 14.—Alabama will have an old-fashioned Democratic convention for the preparation of a party platform on which the party will go before the voters in the November election. The convention was one of the unusual things ordered by the state Democratic executive committee in a meeting which continued throughout Friday afternoon.

The vote in favor of it was unanimous. A sub-committee will be appointed which will provide for the election of the delegates in the general Democratic primary which was ordered for Tuesday, August 8, and at which a Democratic nominee for governor as well as nominees for other state, district and county offices will be selected.

The proposal to call a state convention for the nomination of Democratic candidates for members of the supreme and appellate courts was defeated by a vote of 27 to 5 after a debate which took up at least one half of the time of the members.

All plans for the general primary election were left to a special sub-committee which will be appointed by the chairman. Among the duties of this sub-committee will be the assessment of candidates who desire to seek the suffrage of the Democrats in the primary.

One unusual act of the committee was the adoption of a provision whereby a person must designate the position he seeks on the supreme court, the court of appeals or the public service commission. Each position will be numbered and those who desire to run for chief justice of the supreme court must run for that number and down the line. This also is true of the public service commission.

Every person who desires the Democratic nomination for a state, district or county office must qualify with the chairman of the proper committee by April 1. This early date was set at the urgent request of candidates, friends of candidates and election officials who are charged with the duty of making preparations for the primary. The sub-committee which had the matter in charge recommended that May 1 be the closing date but this was defeated on the floor of the committee.

At the primary the Democrats of each congressional district will elect five members of the state executive committee. The sixth member must be a woman and she will serve only during the first meeting of the committee after the election. The five members elected by the voters will

STOLE AUTO TO SAVE

LIFE OF SWEETHEART
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—Catherine Lions was ill at her home in Tulsa, Okla. Physicians said she would have to be sent to a higher climate. That was the only hope they held out for checking the "white plague." But the Lions family did not have the funds with which to carry out the doctors' recommendations.

Catherine told her story to her sweetheart, Leo Howe. He found a way to bring the girl to the mountains. He "borrowed" an automobile in which the couple made the journey to Colorado.

Miss Lions and Howe told their story in the federal district court, where the young man was tried for transporting a stolen car from one state to another.

Judge T. Blake Kennedy imposed the minimum sentence of sixty days in jail.

Demonstration Red Diamond Coffee

The Red Diamond Coffee will be demonstrated at the store of Ory-Cohen on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, during the big sale. The exhibit will be under the supervision of Mrs. Jessie Mainard

and you are cordially invited to be present. Red Diamond Coffee is a home product and its quality and price are the equal of any coffee in deliciousness and fragrance.

Sleep Is Hard to Make Up.
It takes 15 days for the average human body to recover fully from the loss of two consecutive nights' sleep.

Liberia Has Red Cats.
Most of the cats in Liberia are of a bright red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

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FIFTH January Clearance Sale

Five years of service and growth have been enjoyed by this store and to celebrate the occasion we are making this the biggest and best January Clearance Sale we have ever held. Inventory is over. Lots of new, desirable merchandise goes into this sale for this Fifth Anniversary to make it worth while for our customers.



MILLINERY

All winter models regardless of former values. We invoiced them at a fraction of their original cost and we are letting them go in this Anniversary Sale at the same way, from **98c up to \$2.98**

\$1.75 fine Sateen Petticoats, in our Fifth Anniversary Sale, priced at **98c**

\$5.98 Silk Jersey Petticoats, in all colors and each new desirable shades in our Anniversary Sale, priced at **\$3.49**

\$1.50 40-in. Serge, in all the desirable shades, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at **89c**

\$2.50 all wool French Serge, 45-in. wide, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at **\$1.69**

\$4.00 56-in. all wool Polo Cloth, in red and green, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the yard **\$2.49**

\$5.00 all wool Tricotine, in navy and black, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the yard **\$2.98**

\$2.98 40-in. Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in all the desirable colors, in our Anniversary Sale priced at the yard **\$1.49**

\$1.98 yard wide Taffeta, excellent quality, in all the best colors, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the yard **\$1.49**

50c 32-in. Imported Gingham, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the yd. **29c**

25c Dress Gingshams, new spring patterns, Anniversary Sale price, yd. **15c**



Women's Ready-to-Wear

Our entire line of Women's high grade Ready-to-Wear going in our Fifth Anniversary Clearance Sale at Half Price.

Dresses from **\$9.98 up**
Coats from **\$14.98 up**
Suits from **\$17.98 up**
Skirts from **\$2.98 up**

240 weight Men's Overalls, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at **98c**

Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collars, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at **98c**

Men's fine ribbed two piece Underwear, in our Anniversary Sale, priced **69c**

Men's fine ribbed Union Suits, priced in our Anniversary Sale at the suit **98c**

Men's fine Vici Kid Shoes, value regularly \$5.98, in our Anniversary Sale, priced **\$3.98**

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 value, all styles and all leathers at one price, in our Anniversary Sale, priced **\$6.49**

Women's fine brown Calf Walking Shoes with low heels, priced in our Anniversary Sale at **\$4.69**

Women's fine black Vici Kid walking Shoes, low heels, priced in our Anniversary Sale at **\$4.69**

Women's \$1.50 Felt House Shoes, priced in our Anniversary Sale at **98c**

36 in. Scout Percale, Anniversary Sale price, per yard **19c**

59c yard wide black Sateen, lustrous finish, Anniversary Sale price, per yd. **37c**

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50c yard wide Marquisette, new patterns, just arrived, in our Anniversary Sale, price per yard **29c**

50c Cretonne, new spring patterns, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the yd. **29c**

\$1.50 Baby Crib Blankets, priced in our Anniversary Sale at the pair **98c**

\$2.00 handsome designed Baby Crib Blankets, in our Anniversary Sale, priced at the pair **\$1.39**

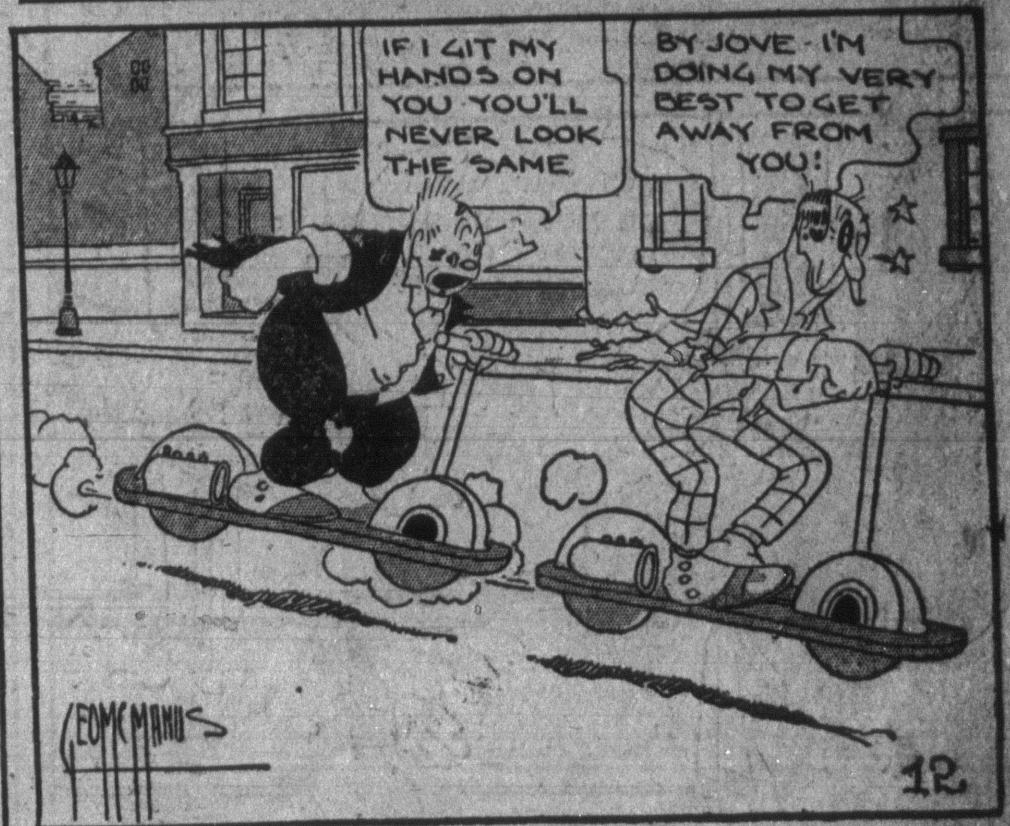
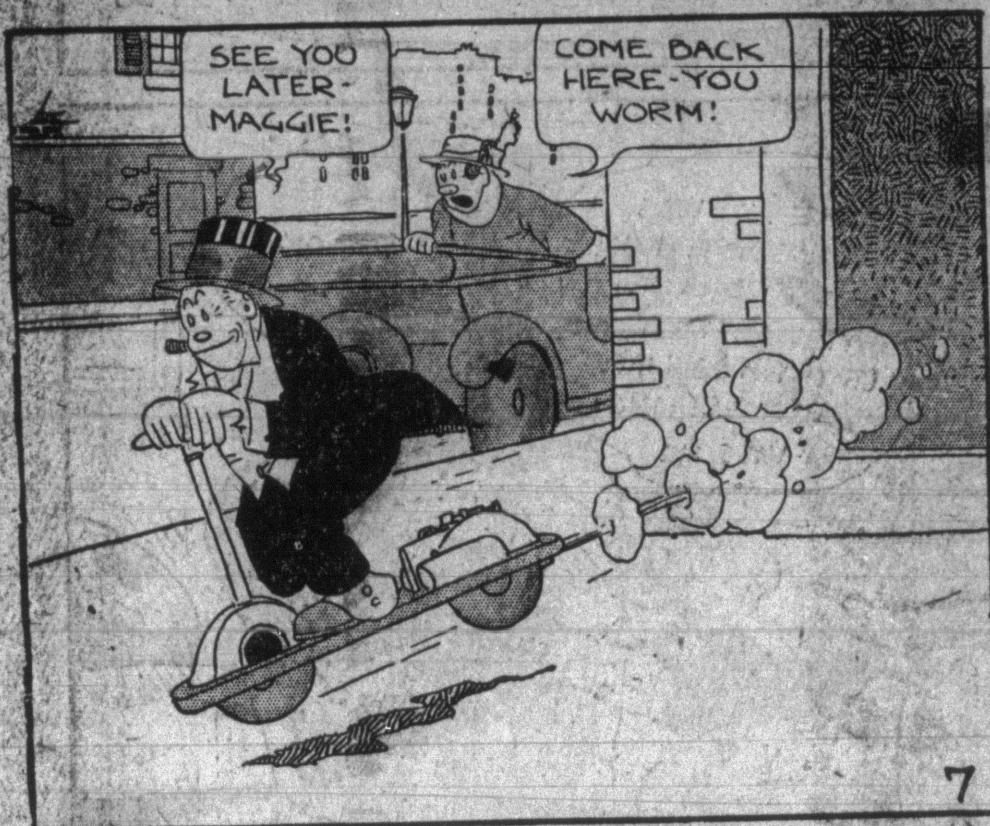
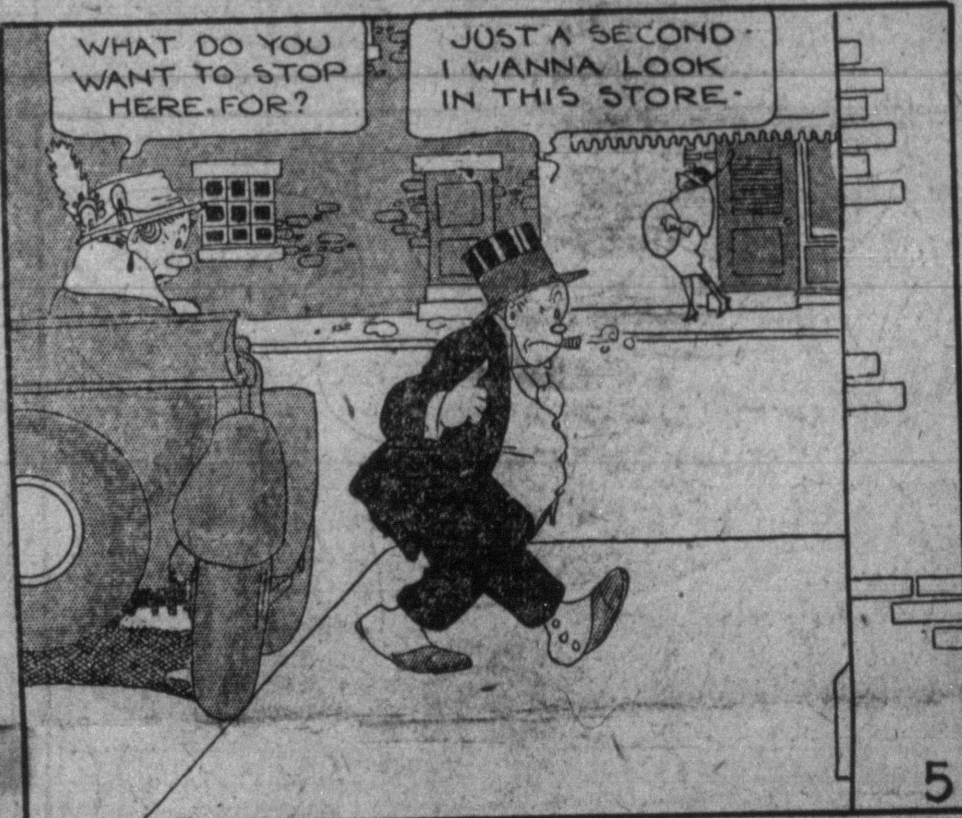
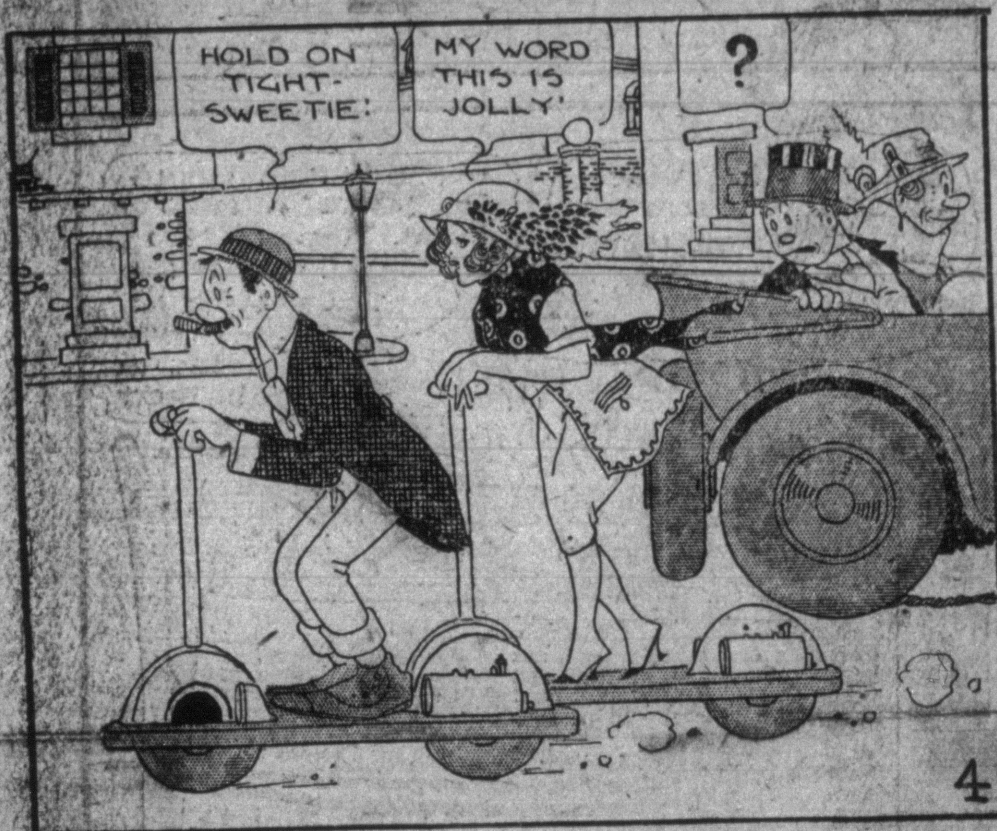
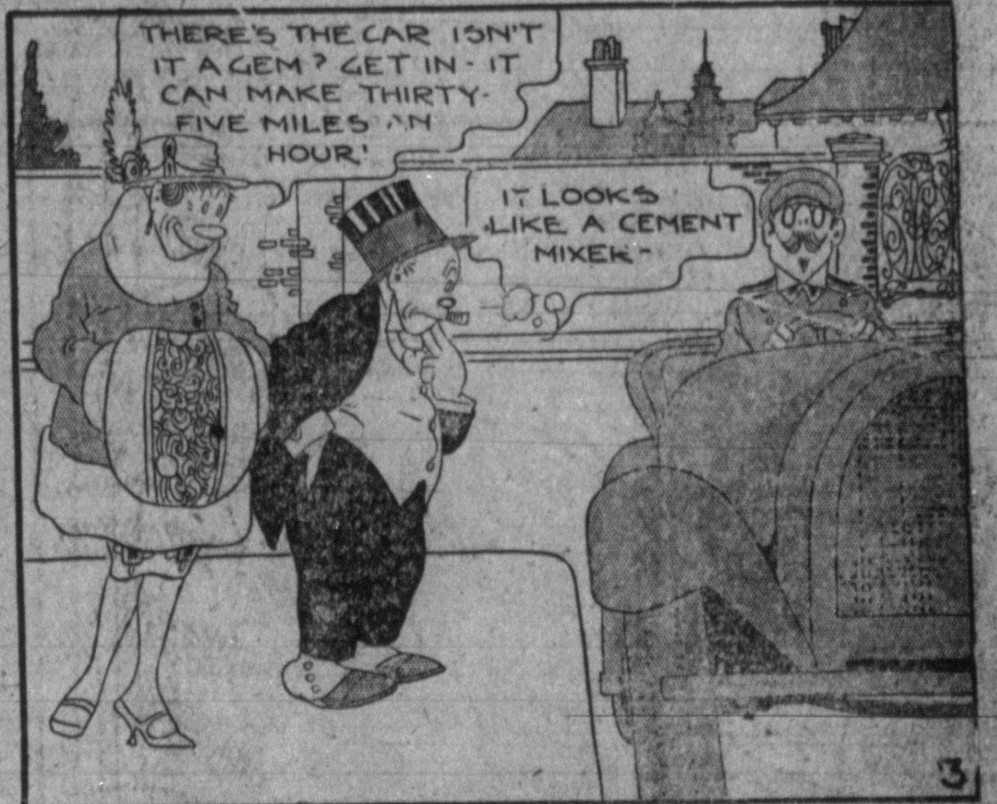
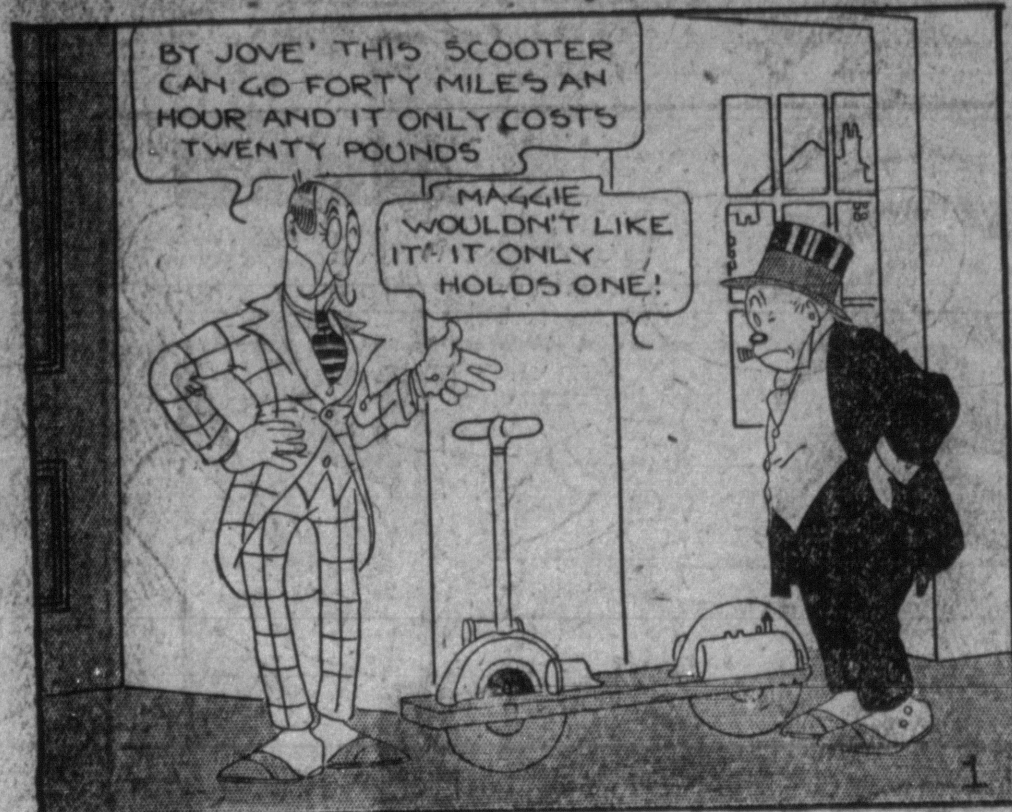
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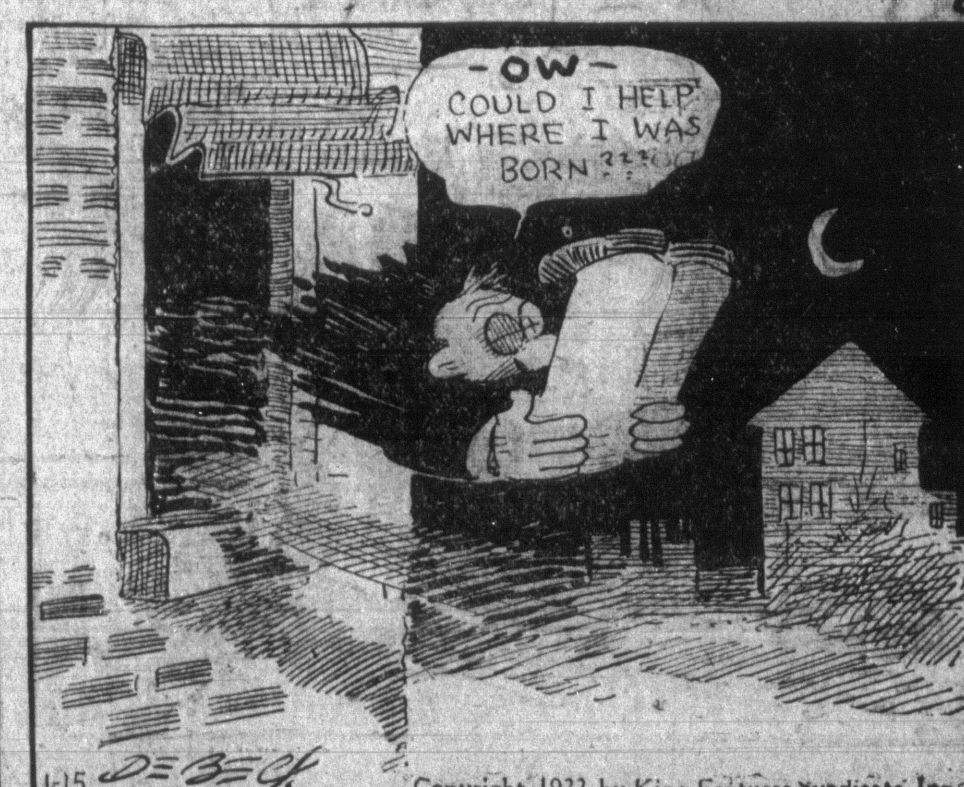
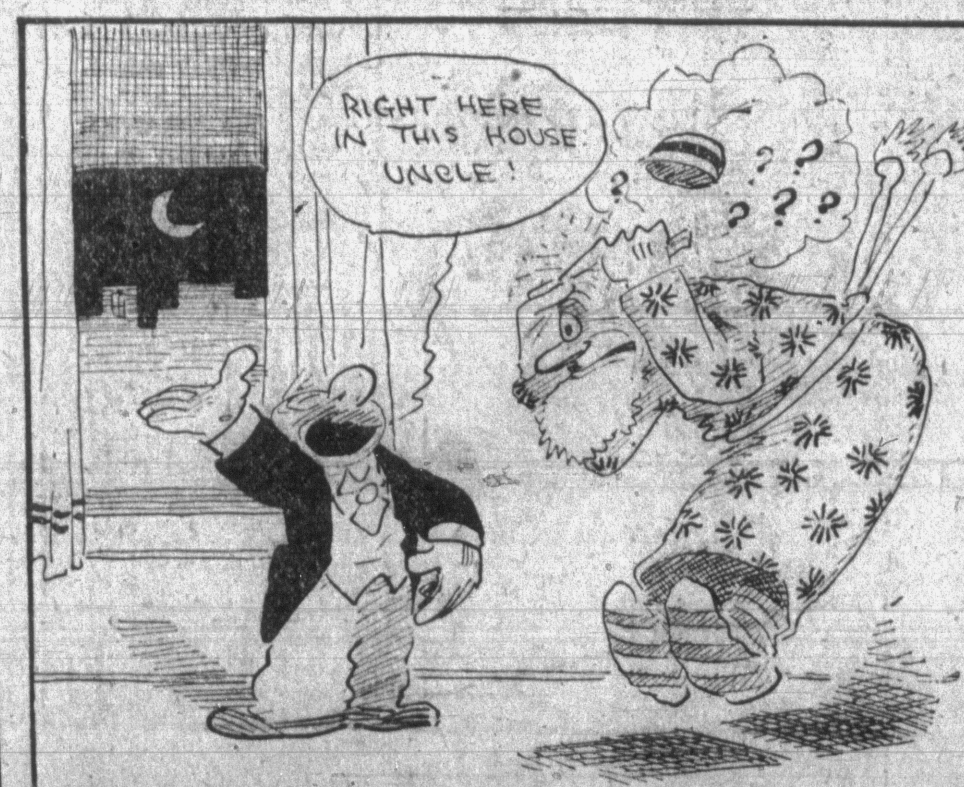
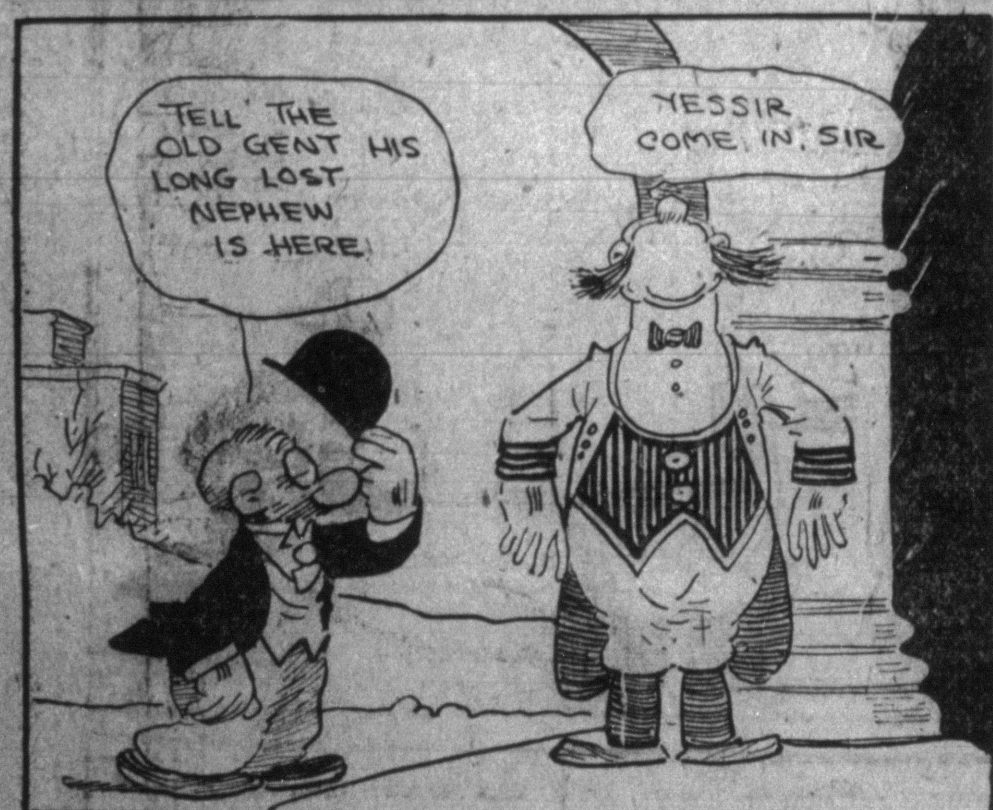
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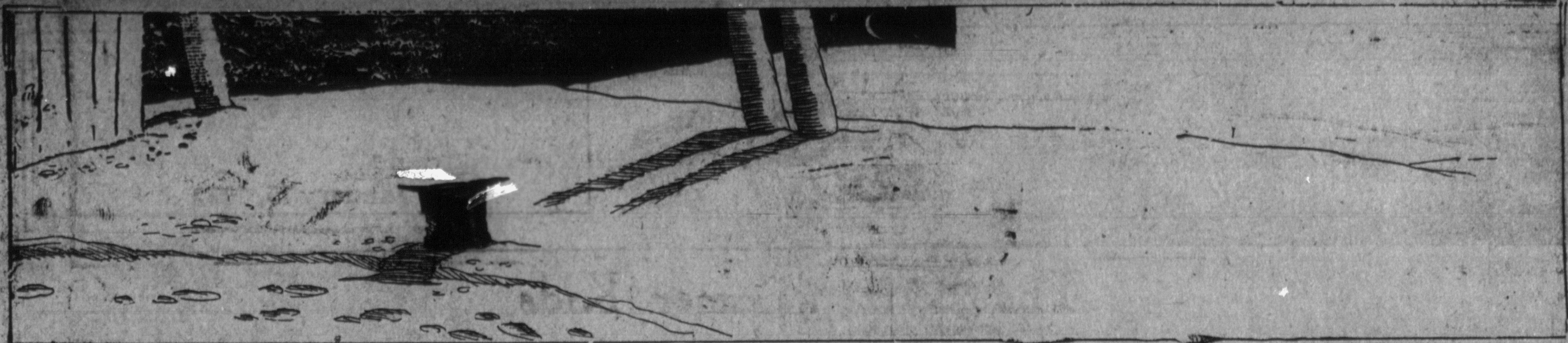




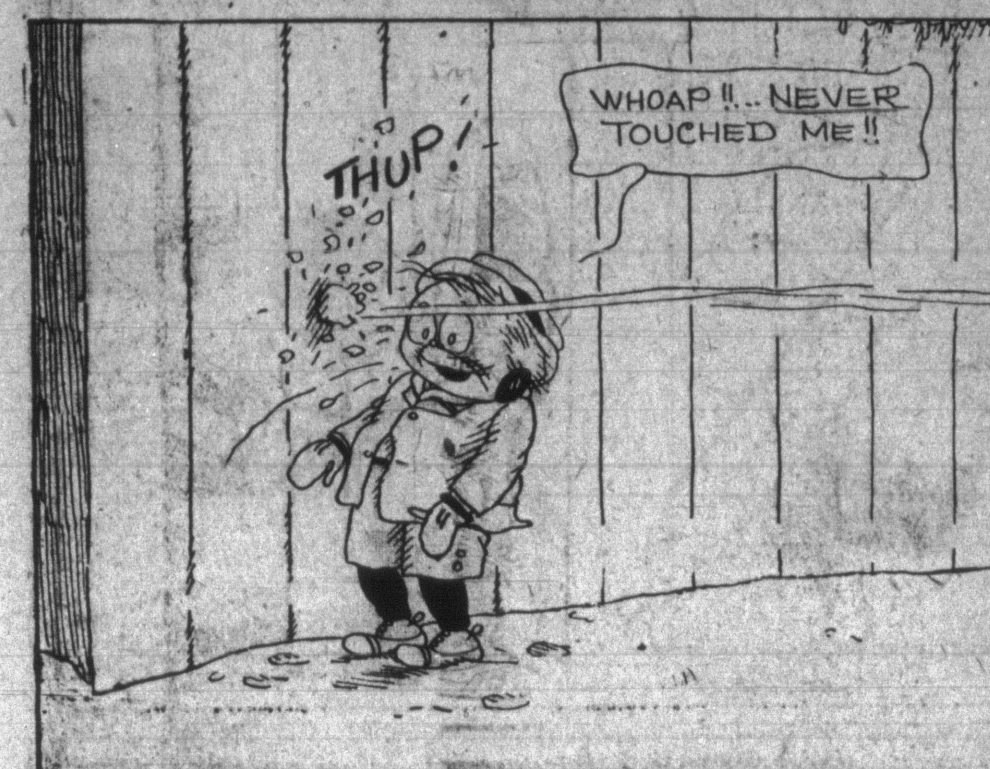
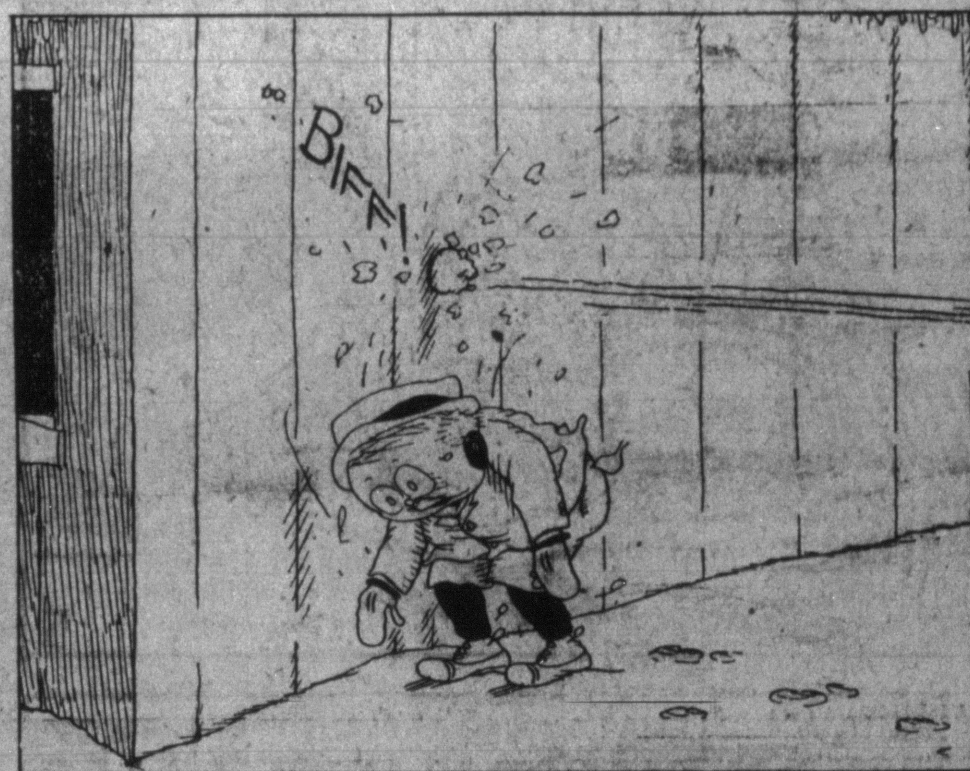
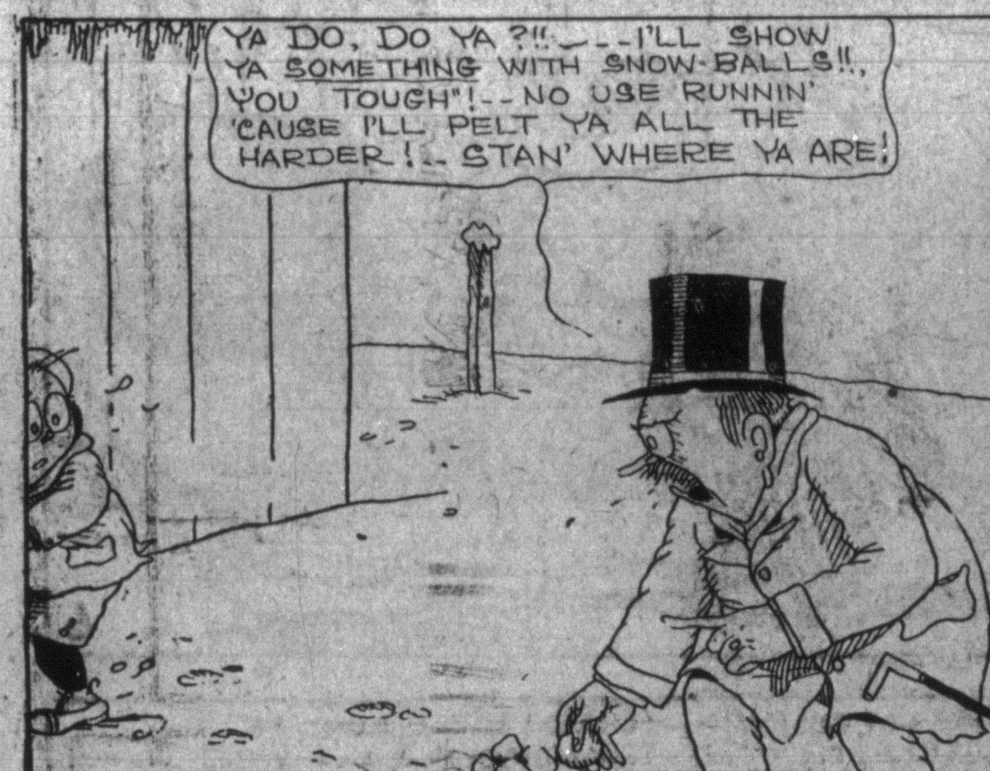
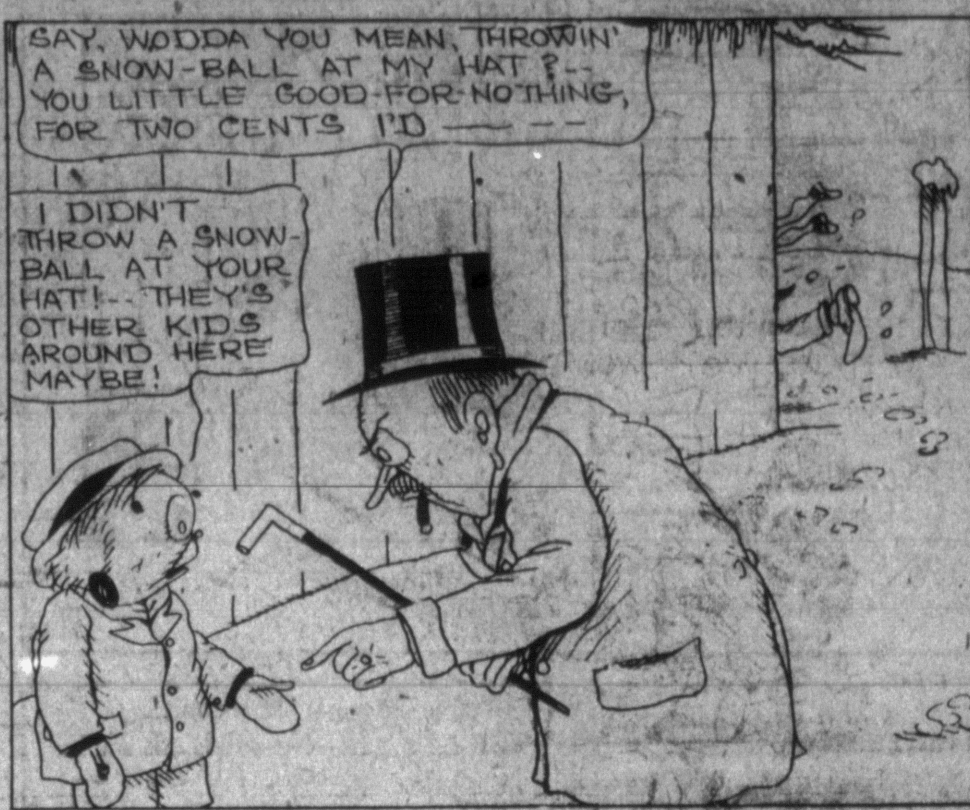
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